# POPE PIUS ADDS $200,000 TO RELIEF FUNDS

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# TEMBLORS CONTINUE TO SHAKE SICILY

# *QUEEN OF ITALY INJURED*

# BERKELEYANS THOUGHT LOST IN THE RUINS

## MURDERS BOY FOR ALLEGED ABDUCTION

### Tragedy Occurs in Los Angeles Streets Shortly After Young Girl Is Taken From Her Home.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 — With the accusation that he was responsible for his sister's downfall and that he had abducted her from the door of the house where she was sent to escape his wiles, William Mitchell shot and killed Cecil Thayer, a nineteen-year-old messenger boy, last night at Fourth and Cummings streets. The tragedy occurred about two hours after Ethel Mitchell, sixteen years old, disappeared from the home.

Mitchell surrendered to an officer who jumped from a passing street car when the first shot was fired.

Mitchell admitted the murder was deliberate, but pleaded that any other man would have done the same thing.

## Stevens' Slayer Given 25 Years

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—I. W. Chang, the Korean, who was convicted December 23 of murder in the second degree for assaulting Durham W. Stevens at the ferry building in the early part of the year, was sentenced this morning by Judge Carroll Cook to twenty-five years in San Quentin penitentiary.

A motion for a new trial, interposed by his attorney, was denied by the court, after which Attorney Ferral made a long appeal for mercy, which was replied to by Attorney Knight for the prosecution, who asked for a life sentence. Judge Cook held that he had never imposed life imprisonment for murder in the second degree, but had given anywhere from ten to twenty-five years. He asserted that he believed Chang deserved the highest penalty in that scale.

This was Judge Cook's last day on the bench. Judge Cabaniss, who takes his place on Monday, occupied a seat beside him during the Chang proceedings.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS MISSING

### When Last Heard From They Were on Their Way to Sicily.

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Margaret James and her two daughters, Miss Dora James and Miss Marion James, are supposed to have been in the earthquake in Sicily, and great alarm is felt among their friends for their safety. Mrs. James and her daughters are believed to have left Florence on December 20 for Palermo and Naples, en route to the Holy Land. They expected to remain three weeks in Sicily and the southern part of Italy.

According to the steamer schedule, they would have reached Messina Christmas, three days before the earthquake.

### Last Letter Home

The last letter received from the party was from Miss Marion James to Miss Norma Noteware, a freshman in the university, and a former High School chum of Miss James. The letter was dated at Venice, and informed Miss Noteware that they had had a pleasant journey through the south of France and hoped to spend Christmas and New Year's in Sicily.

Nothing has been heard of the party since, except that they were scheduled to be in Rome four days before Christmas.

Mrs. James and her daughters are among the most prominent people socially in Berkeley. Their home is at 1203 Spruce street. They left Berkeley last July for a year's absence, intending to travel through Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Miss Dora James, the elder daughter, was graduated from the university last May and is among the most prominent socially identified with the university colony.

Miss Marion James was graduated from the Berkeley High School last June. She is a member of the Theta Epsilon Omega sorority. Both young girls were given extensive farewell parties on their departure.

Mrs. James is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Evan Williams. No word has been received by Mrs. Williams from the party within the last month. Cables have been sent to the American Ambassador to ascertain their whereabouts.

Mrs. James is the widow of William F. James, a wealthy mining man, who died several years ago.

MISS MARION JAMES,
Who, With Mother and Sister, Is Supposed to Have Perished in Italy. Miss James Is From Berkeley.

## Pacific Coast Steamship Co. May Change Hands

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—It is reported by what is believed to be good authority, that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has bought the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which owns the steamers Umatilla, Queen, City of Puebla, President and Governor, now running between Puget Sound and San Francisco, and four other vessels.

A special to the News from Seattle says the vessels' itinerary will be extended to San Pedro by the railroad company and that their Puget Sound terminus will be in Tacoma, where the railroad is now dredging for enormous freight terminals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — Officials of the steamship company deny they will sell to the railroad.

## Rainfall Is Less Than Last Year's

Light showers fell here all day today and last night. The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock this afternoon was .41 of an inch, making the total rainfall for the season 5.41 inches. The rainfall up to the same time last season was 6.29 inches. The rainfall for the first half of the present season, ending January 1, was 5.15 inches.

## *BANK CASHIER HOPKINS IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR 18 MONTHS*

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — Superior Judge Carroll Cook this morning sentenced George W. Hopkins, cashier of the State Savings & Commercial Bank, to eighteen months in San Quentin penitentiary for the alleged embezzlement of $4259.42 of the funds of the corporation. The total amount of Hopkins' defalcations, however, is said to reach $13,000, about $4000 of which has been returned by him.

Hopkins was arrested on November 2, 1908, and ever since that time has been at liberty on bail. This morning, when his case was called, he immediately pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Several witnesses testified to his previous good character, and his heartbroken wife sat beside him during the proceedings, sobbing pitifully on his shoulder and shrieking in agony as the sentence was passed. His attorney made an appeal for probation, but Judge Cook said that he did not feel justified in granting it.

Hopkins received only $110 a month as cashier of the bank, and from time to time took various sums until he was no longer able to cover up the stealings.

## *FEARED JEALOUS HUSBAND WOULD KILL HER, SHE SAYS*

Mrs. Daisie Hawkins filed a complaint in divorce proceedings this morning against Harry W. Hawkins in which she makes several novel charges. Among the weapons with which Hawkins is charged with attempting to kill his wife are razors, giant powder caps and sundry revolvers.

The couple was married at Markleville, a little town in Alpine county, and it was there the turbulent portion of the Hawkins' married life occurred, the wife alleges.

In her complaint, Mrs. Hawkins mentions "another man" of whom she says her husband was extremely jealous. Hawkins is charged with becoming hysterical with rage because his wife danced with another man while he was present in the hall where the affair was given.

At another time Hawkins is said to have taken ether with suicidal intent in an access of jealous rage, and on that occasion his wife and his sister-in-law worked over him for two hours before his life was saved. On another occasion the wife says she narrowly escaped being killed by an explosion of some dynamite caps with which her husband threatened to end both their lives.

According to the complaint Mrs. Hawkins was in constant fear of her life for weeks, for when her husband was not threatening her with deadly weapons he was engaged in the gentle pastime of breaking up the household furniture and putting his feet through the pictures, accompanying the performance with a running fire of dire threats of what he would do to his helpmeet when he finished destroying the bric-a-brac.

## *FEARING WIFE HAD PERISHED IN ITALY RANCHER ATTEMPTS LIFE*

(Special to The Tribune.)

NOVATO, Jan. 2.—Wearied of life, which is a burden to him, and grieving for his wife who is believed to have perished in the Italy earthquake, Joseph Marpolli, an Italian rancher near this place, attempted to end his life yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Silver, by taking a dose of laudanum.

Marpolli, who recently settled near his daughter, upon his arrival from Italy, has been in ill health for several months, and was about to send for his wife when he received news through the papers of the disastrious earthquake and fire.

For two days he did no work but lay about the residence of his daughter, calling the name of Marion his wife. Mrs Silver attempted to comfort the griefstricken Italian, but he refused to listen to her and when she asserted that her mother was no doubt safe he rushed from the house crying that it could not be so.

## *ROB MAN AS HE WAITS FOR CAR AND TAKE COIN AT GUN'S POIN*

John Jones, residing at 578 Twenty-fifth street, reported to the police early this morning that while he was waiting for a car at Twenty-second and Adeline streets he was held up by two masked men and robbed of $9. The hold-up occurred at 1:45 o'clock. Both of the robbers, Jones states, were armed with revolvers and that he was greeted with the stereotyped "hands up." After going through his pockets carefully and extracting $9 the robbers disappeared in the darkness.

## HELENA IS HURT IN PANIC FOLLOWING ANOTHER SHOCK

### Duke of Aosta Struck When Wall Falls

ROME, Jan. 2.---Queen Helena has been injured at Messina. A dispatch received here today from Minister of Justice Orlando, who is with their Majesties at Messina, says that a slight shock was experienced at Messina yesterday, and the patients in one of the improvised hospitals were thrown into a condition of panic.

Her Majesty was close by. She hurried to the scene and tried to allay the fears of the people. She was caught in a rush the patients were making for the open and sustained contusions on the chest.

As the Duke of Aosta was crossing the Via Carmine in Palmi, the wall of a house fell and falling plaster struck him on the face and hands,, inflicting slight scratches.

## STARVE WHILE BURIED IN RUINS

MESSINA, Jan. 2.—A cordon of soldiers now surrounds and occupies the town, which is almost deserted. Only soldiers and sailors are to be seen there.

The sufferings of persons still buried in the ruins of fallen buildings here, who are slowly dying from hunger, is awful to contemplate. Dead bodies have been found which bear mute testimony of the torture endured before death relieved their sufferings. Several of these persons have died from the gnawing at their arms and hands, evidently delirious from pain and hunger. Other bodies brought from the ruins had portion of shawls and parts of clothing in the mouths, and one woman had her teeth fixed in the leg of a dead baby.

The Archbishop of Messina has been found still living in the ruins of his palace.

## COMMISSIONER McGUIRE QUITS ELECTION BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Election Commissioner Thomas McGuire handed in his resignation to Mayor Taylor this morning. The resignation takes effect January 8. McGuire said.

"It is merely that I hope to better my condition. I have been considering the matter for some time and have decided that I can do better in private life."

GROCERY AUCTION

on Monday, January 4, 10 30 a. m. sharp, by order of the assignee, a large and fresh stock of groceries, fixtures, etc., of the Model Grocery Co., 1831 Grove street, corner of Twenty-seventh, comprising Sugar, Flour, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Soap, etc., of the best and most salable brands, in large quantities, also two select Salesmen's Cases, Counter, Computing Scales, Candy Jars, Patent Oil Pump, Cheese Cutters, Inlaid Linoleums, one portable oven, cost $200.00. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

T. WALTERS
Attorney for Creditors.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.

## POPE PIUS MAKES ANOTHER GIFT TO SUFFERERS

ROME, Jan. 2. — Pope Pius has made another gift of 200,000 to the relief fund. The Pontiff has never so much regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as Patriarch of Venice. Now is the time that he would like again to be free to pass his pretoral cross for the benefit of suffering mankind.

## F. M. SMITH GIVES $1000 TO QUAKE SUFFERERS

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Mayor Mott to be sent to Italy:

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| F. M. Smith | $1,000 |
| C. J. Heeseman | 00 |
| Charles Camden | 50 |
| James T. Moran | 25 |
| Roland C. Brown | 20 |
| Dr. [illegible] Fricke | 10 |
| Levy & Wheeler | 10 |
| Frank Peratl | 5 |
| James Morrow | 5 |
| C. F. Whitton | 5 |
| Miss Grace Everett Barnard | 5 |
| R. H. Davis Sr | 5 |
| J. W. McClymonds | 5 |
| A. Filenu | 5 |
| Frank J. Morey | 2 |
| W. R. Young | 1 |

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. —The jury in the case of C. M. Chamberlain, accused of wrecking the Chamberlain Banking house of Tecumseh, failed to agree and was discharged last night by Judge Pemberton.

Public Administrator's Real Estate Auction Sale.

at our Auction Salesroom, at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh street, Oakland. Sale on Saturday, January 2d, at 12 M.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnely, deceased, under authority of an order of sale by the Superior Court, we will sell at public auction the following pieces of real property: House and lot known as No. 210 Bonita avenue, near Oakland avenue.

Estate of Benjamin C. Northup, consisting of house known as 1052 Third avenue, corner East Eleventh street, East Oakland. Lot 25x10 feet.

Also, 1 lot 50x86, on Peralta street, being Lot No. 2, as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled Map of Subdivision of Lot 12, Watson Tract.

For further information see legal notice.

GEO. GRAY, Public Administrator.
GEO. REED & J. DELANCEY, Attorneys for Estate.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

### *Queen Injured*

ROME, Jan. 2.--Queen Helena, who has been devoting herself to heroic and self sacrificing work among the earthquake sufferers, has been injured in the course of her labor of love.

An earth tremor yesterday at Messina created a panic among the patients in one of the improvised hospitals, and the Queen, trying to allay the fears of the patients, who were crowding through the doors, was caught in the crush and sustained contusions on the chest.

### *Duke Also Injured*

The Duke of Aosta also has been injured at Palmi, plaster from a falling wall cutting his face and one of his hands.

The King and Queen are still at Messina. The King continues to organize and superintend the work of rescue and the Queen is doing everything within her power in consoling and alleviating the sufferings of the survivors.

No news of the death of any Americans, excepting A. S. Cheney, the

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## Burton Named to Succeed Foraker

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2. — Theodore Burton was named as the next Senator from Ohio by the Republicans, to succeed Senator Foraker, by acclamation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, with light showers tonight and possibly Sunday; light southeast wind.

Santa Clara Valley—Cloudy, with light showers tonight; fair Sunday, light south wind.

Sacramento Valley—Showers tonight and possibly Sunday; light south wind.

San Joaquin Valley—Showers tonight; cloudy Sunday; light south wind.

Southern California—Cloudy tonight; cloudy, possibly showers Sunday; light east wind, changing south.

# MIGHT HAVE COST A LIFE

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY HAS BEEN RIGHTED

### Man Wounded in Fight Claimed Wrong Man Assaulted Him in Statement Thought to Be Dying One.

A case of mistaken identity, which might easily have cost an innocent person his life, has developed in the case of Frank E. Carey, an employe of the Sunset Lumber company, who was held by the police on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, preferred by Clarence Sawtelle, a box maker, who is now lying in a precarious condition at the Receiving hospital.

About ten days ago Sawtelle had a fight at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway, in which he was dangerously stabbed in the back. He was injured so badly that when taken to the Receiving hospital a dying statement was taken. He accused Carey of being the one who had stabbed him. He also pointed out Harry Malley as the accomplice of Carey.

### Corrects Error

After a painstaking investigation Captain of Detectives Petersen announced this morning that if any one did the stabbing it was Malley and not Carey. The latter was acting in the capacity of a peacemaker. He struggled with Sawtelle but it was with the purpose of bringing the fight to a stop. When Sawtelle was stabbed he had Carey pressed against a wall, so consequently Carey could not have inflicted the knife wound in the back.

The injured man has a bare chance for his life. If he had died the night he gave out the dying statement Carey might have had a difficult time proving his innocence and saving his neck, despite the fact that he was innocently acting in the role of a peacemaker.

Carey has been released on bonds. Malley is under arrest on the charge of assault to commit murder.

## BOB EDGREN'S MOTHER ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

The reports from the bedside of Mrs. Anna C. Edgren, mother of Robert W. Edgren, the well-known sporting writer, who has been lying at the point of death at East Bay Sanitarium for the past week, are favorable today. She rested easily last night and this afternoon is much improved.

"Bob" Edgren, who is sporting editor of the New York Evening World, is in this city in answer to a hasty summons sent when Mrs. Edgren's death seemed a matter of hours. She is suffering from a second hemorrhage of the brain.

Edgren announces that he will remain in Oakland, where he was once identified in newspaper work, and has many friends, until his mother is out of danger.

## CAR RUNS DOWN AUTO; MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. — Elbert B. Osborne of No. 1801 Harvard boulevard, agent of a Chicago dry goods firm, was perhaps fatally injured last night when his automobile was hit by a swiftly moving Los Angeles-Pacific car. His wife escaped without injury. The machine was overturned and Osborne was pinned beneath it. Mrs. Osborne was thrown clear of the machine and fell in soft ground in the right of way.

## PICKPOCKETS ROB AN OAKLAND MAN IN S. F.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Pickpockets who have been working for sometime in the waterfront district last night relieved Irving Coleman, of 1319 Grove street, Oakland, of a solid gold locket set with a valuable diamond while he was walking down lower Market street.

He reported the theft to the harbor police and believes the jewelry was taken while he was in a crowd which had just alighted from a street car.

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Ask for "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

# CONSOLIDATION WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT, HE SAYS

## Gives His Reasons for Joining the Cities

(BY F. A. MILES.)

This article would not be complete without pointing out how a large part of the total taxes paid this year, as given in the appended statement of taxes, can be saved to the taxpayers, and how the remedy would benefit the business men, property holders and citizens individually and collectively, and how it would place the city as a whole on vantage ground and make her an equal competitor with any city in the United States, as a place of business or residence. The table presented herewith gives in a very lucid manner the facts concerning the amount of taxes collected from the property owners of this one natural physical city and demonstrates in a most logical, forceful way the costly system of government the people of these cities, towns and outlying districts are compelled to maintain. The only remedy for this condition is the consolidation of the cities, towns and outlying districts into a single body, corporate and politic, known as a consolidated city and county.

### Second Largest

The benefits which would result from such a consolidation are so many and varied that it would be impossible to mention and elucidate them all in one newspaper article, but there are a few that stand out as being the primary objects to be attained, an essence of the subject under consideration, and each and every one a more than sufficient cause for the change of our present dual system of government to a single unit, a consolidated city and county.

An object and showing of no small importance and worthy every effort that can be put forth to acquire it for its advertising value and the prestige it would give its citizens when abroad is that it would be the second largest city on the coast. It would be a city of such size that every citizen would be proud to call it home.

### Influence and Prestige

Alameda county is very fortunate in being so ably represented in our national Congress, having two of the most prominent members of either body, residents of this city, representing us and we have profited greatly by their co-operation and efficient work for the good of this community.

But what a difference invariably appears in the Alameda county delegation elected to represent us at Sacramento, able and honest men, but representing various communities and petty interests, they seldom work in harmony for the good of the entire community but pursue an individual course, which is usually opposed by some of his own delegation. The reapportionment of the State into senatorial and assembly districts after the next Federal census will give us a delegation nearly or quite as large as that from Los Angeles and if they work and vote as a unit for the good of this community—as they undoubtedly would if representing but one city — we would fare much better as a community in State legislation.

### Commercial Situation

Size, receiving credit for all business transactions, bank clearings, shipments to and from a city, and its consumptive and buying capacity, are the elements that make a city's commercial reputation, and if the natural physical city on the east bay shore of San Francisco bay got credit for all the business transacted therein it would make an enviable showing and give us a commercial importance far in excess of what we now enjoy by splitting the credit into the small, insignificant parts now credited the different municipalities.

There is another and even more important commercial betterment that would be effected by consolidation than getting credit in one lump sum for our business transactions, and that is with the better tax conditions that would exist the city would become a magnet for manufactories which would both draw population and add very largely, both as buyers and sellers, to the commercial importance of the city.

### Great Financial Influence

There is a district in the proposed consolidated city and county where it is almost impossible to borrow money to put improvements on property, even though the owners possess a 100-foot "vera" lot entirely clear of obligations, the excessively high rate of taxation in the district causing financiers to fear that the owners may fail to keep up their payments and the property revert to them, in which case they could not get income enough to pay usual interest on their investments and taxes. Such a state of affairs is a very serious condition, as it makes property almost entirely unsalable. A steady demand for and constant ability to sell property is a business asset to the owner, whether he wants to sell or not, and something he can always get money to do business with, but if the tax rate is so high as to make property unsalable, it no longer is an available asset. This condition exists at the present time, to a more or less extent, in every section of the city. By lowering the tax rate to the extent consolidation would permit, property will immediately become salable again and a secure business asset. Again, the city's ability to borrow money for public improvements would be greatly enlarged and benefited by reason of the more ample security furnished and the greater stability of the government, which would tend to lower the rates of interest on bonds issued for making public improvements.

### Harbor Development

The one crying need of Oakland and the east bay shore is, and has been for some time, harbor development; but every plan projected calls for the expenditure of an amount of money that would more than exhaust the entire credit of the city and only make a small beginning in the harbor improvements which are necessary. Consolidation would increase our borrowing capacity so that we could at least bank for enough to take care of what the United States Government has done, is doing, and will do in the estuary without a burdensome increase in tax rate. By building a permanent concrete retaining wall on the pierhead line, as established by the government surveys, and reclaiming basin or slip channels or slip sites extending to the inadward of the pierhead line, if the city does not already own such, and the improvement of them in like manner by the city, we would show Congress and the United States Government our appreciation of what they are doing for us, and it would then be ready to extend to us liberal appropriations from the moneys that will be spent in the general scheme for river and harbor improvements when the larger western waterfront improvements are undertaken. The larger influence of the united and extensive population of the consolidated city and county would the more securely protect the western waterfront from encroachments that would be in the way of the improvements that will eventually be made jointly by the city and the United States Government. The improvement of all available space on the estuary frontage would provide for a transcesan and constwise commerce of no mean proportions, and should be started immediately.

### Charter Inevitable

It simply would be impossible to continue as a consolidated city and county under any charter now extant as the fundamental law of any municipality proposed to be included, as it would be necessary to provide what officials should perform the duties of the officials required to be done by the state, by the county officials.

As to the charter, it is sufficient to say that every section would have an equal chance in its creation, and no charter could be adopted without being satisfactory to a majority of all the voters of the entire city.

### Public Work

Consolidation will produce a much greater efficiency and economy in contracting and the administration of public work, for the reason that such contracts will be of much greater consequence. Involve greater expenditures, and will be of corresponding importance, and would therefore elicit sharper and closer competitive bidding among contractors for public work and would fix the responsibility for the specifications and administration more definitely. Much public work would be done at public expense or under public improvement bonds that is now done under the enormously expensive system, the assessment plan.

### Police Department

Even though the combine cities only continue to service the men now doing duty as policemen, the service would be benefited by having a single general reporting system extending to every part of the enlarged city and having the men all responsible to, under orders of and reporting to but one head. As it is at present, a crime may be committed in one section of the territory, the criminal get out of the bailiwick of the police of the municipality where the crime was committed in a very few minutes, and before the authorities in the neighboring towns can be communicated with and the police officers of that town notified, the criminal would have an opportunity to escape.

### Fire Department

Consolidation would make available and subject to the call of one general fire-alarm system extended to every part of the greater city the entire fire department in each of the included municipalities, in case they were needed in a large general conflagration such as nearly swept San Francisco off the map. Anything that tends to lessen fire risks tends to lessen insurance rates, another advantage to be gained by consolidation.

### Public Schools

A scholar of our public schools moving from Oakland to Berkeley is almost always put back at least one grade—possibly for the lack of having completed some work that has been accomplished by the grade to which the scholar properly belongs and this, though the scholar has had twice as much work in some other line to make up for what is lacking in the new school. And vice-versa, a scholar moving from Berkeley to Oakland is put back if for no other reason, upon general principles, unless there happens to be more room in some other grade. This condition exists as between all the districts about the bay and is a source discouragement and disappointment to many pupils which would be corrected if consolidated into one school district, in most cities of the size, wealth and population that the consolidated city and county would have city normal schools are maintained, where teachers receive special training for work in the public schools of the city, and such cities invariably have a reputation for the excellence of their schools.

By husbanding her resources and expending all the public revenues entirely on her own public service and public improvements we could afford to dispense with such things as red wood curbs, wooden cross walks and all innumerable temporary make-shift, country town improvements and the property owners would be willing to have their streets paved in the most lasting, durable manner if done under street improvement bonds and at the same time under a much reduced tax rate.

### Public Improvements

The marvelous growth of Oakland suburbs is forcing consolidation whether we like it or not. Those suburbs have a common interest with the city in roadways, sewers, street lighting, transportation facilities, water supply, gas supply, and all other public and quasi-public improvements, and a dozen different sets of officials, each set acting on its own ideas and seeing only the nearby portion of the map over which its members have jurisdiction, will not and cannot be expected to carry into execution plans for public improvements that fit into a harmonious whole. Oakland and its suburbs are experiencing the friction and complications growing out of a lack of anything like mutual agreement regarding the construction of public improvements. All plans for public work and public improvements must be carried out under one consistent, general scheme or else they will prove useless, and abandoned in the end, a waste of money to be replaced at greater expense with what should have been planned and executed in the first place.

There is another very important subject matter in this connection that is applicable only to a condition as it exists here which is not generally given the consideration it warrants, and that is that every large public and quasi-public or even large private improvement, such as the construction of hotels, business blocks, churches, factories, etc., built or constructed anywhere in the proposed consolidated city and county more or less benefits and enhances the value of all property in the city relatively as it is located near or distant from such improvements.

As a city becomes populous and influential its officers become more and more authoritative and efficient in getting concessions, favorable franchise interpretations and reasonable compliance with the people's requests for service extensions and improvements from public service corporations. These franchises are valuable property and anything benefiting one kind of property must benefit all and they are always ready to improve their properties when they can consistently do so without impairing the sale or prices of their stocks and bonds.

### Fewer Officials

This is a matter which to fully understand will require going into a lot of detail, but that the truth of the statement may be evident it is only necessary to state that the consolidated city and county pays about 75 per cent of the entire county taxes and should therefore be credited with payment of 75 per cent of the cost of the county government.

The cost of the city's share of the county government, added to the cost of the city government of Oakland and the cost of maintaining the police and fire departments serious in the other municipalities and territory will amply provide for liberal salaries for the officials and employes of the consolidated city and county and the continuation and enlargement of the public service.

This will leave the official cost of Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville, Piedmont, amounting to no small sum, on the right side of the ledger.

To prove this, it is only necessary to refer to the tax table herewith and add the city assessor's valuation of property in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Emeryville, and the county assessor's valuation of Piedmont and the balance of Oakland and Brooklyn townships and ascertain the result, which is $175,359,113. A rate of $1.35 for city and county purposes levied on the above assessment will produce a revenue of $2,786,818.93 in taxes, or $602,411.55 more than the tax revenue of all the cities and towns combined, as shown by the total city taxes collected this year. The State rate of 16 cents added to the $1.35 rate for the city and county gives us a rate of $1.75 for all purposes.

This would save the taxpayers of Oakland the difference between its rate of $1.63 and $1.75, or 88 cents per $100; Berkeley the difference between its rate of $2.40 and $1.75, or 65 cents per $100; Alameda the difference between its rate of $2.56 and $1.75, or 81 cents on the $100; Emeryville the difference between its rate of $1.86 and $1.75, or 11 cents on the $100; Piedmont the difference between its rate of $2.18 and $1.75, or 41 cents on the $100; Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg and Elmhurst the difference between their average rate of $1 and $1.75, or $1.25 on the $100.

This is the quintessence of all the benefits that will be brought about by consolidation and is that which will immediately create a steady, healthy demand for investment and investments and start the wheels of progress revolving with constantly increasing speed and driven by unlimited, exhaustless power.

## Women in The News Today

# Take Train in Search for a Lost Dog

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—It is not a happy new year for Margaret and Frances Lyon, two Chicago girls, who are now in Omaha to find their lost collie Leo. They were informed that the dog, which disappeared recently here, had appeared on the Nebraska farm where he was born, but the rumor proved false, and they will now start home.

Mrs. Lyon announces that she will send a picture of the animal to every section of the country, where he is likely to turn up, and will institute a search as carefully as if he were a lost child.

### A New Year Babe

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—One of the first babies to be born in New York in the new year entered the world at the Third-avenue elevated station at 7:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Eliza Christen, 23 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the mother. She was on her way to a hospital accompanied by her brother, when the stork made his visit. When an ambulance surgeon arrived a baby girl crying loudly was found.

### Takes Plunge on Wager

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Although she remained in the water more than twenty minutes, Miss Helen Willcox of Staten Island, who went swimming in New York bay yesterday, feels no ill effects from her experience today. She is 22 years old and teaches school in the city. Her plunge followed a wager made with a girl friend a year ago that she would be the first person to take a dip in the bay in 1909. She lives near the water's edge and it was little trouble to don a bathing suit and slip into the water from her back yard.

### Leaps Through Window

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ethel Henderson, a widow of 28 years, leaped through a parlor window at her father's home in Brooklyn last night, and sustained injuries from which it is feared she cannot recover. She is a daughter of Andrew Gray, a well to do insurance man. Her mind temporarily unbalanced as the result of grief over the death of her husband several years ago, young Mrs. Henderson, it is said, had been closely watched. Yet last night her mania became acute, and after dashing downstairs and attempting to get out the front door, she turned and plunged through the window. As she did so she struck the frame, which turned her body to the side, so that she fell heavily on the sidewalk. The young woman was hurried to a hospital.

## SETS HIS BED ON FIRE WITH ELECTRIC LAMP

BENICIA, Jan. 2.—Lansing B. Mizner, San Francisco clubman, met with a serious accident on Wednesday night that nearly cost him his life. The Mizner interests in Benicia frequently require the presence of some member of the family here, and after Chalmers Mizner came here for a few days' visit. Upon going to his room at the Palace Hotel he found the bed so cold that he took an extension electric lamp from the wall for the purpose of warming the sheets. He went to bed with the lamp still lighted and unexpectedly dropped asleep.

Half an hour later he was awakened by a choking sensation, caused by smoke. Leaping from the bed he found the sheets smouldering, and, as a current of air struck the embers, they burst into flames.

Mizner threw them from the window before the other parts of the room took fire. Passersby, upon seeing the flames, gave the alarm, and assistance reached Mizner just as he was about to succumb to the smoke. He was soon revived.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLER LOCATED IN NORTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 2.—Charles Blaisdell, formerly an employe of the E. A. Fargo company, wholesale liquor dealers, and charged with a $2560 theft from his employers, was seen recently in Seattle. His arrest is expected any day.

## MURDERER ESCAPES FROM JAIL WITH AID OF FRIENDS

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 2.—Murder marked the closing of the New Year's celebration in this country. Petrio Elba shot and instantly killed Martin Rocco at Delagua Coal Camp, twenty miles north of here, early today, following a quarrel over a game of cards. Elba used a double-barreled shot gun. Rocco's head was nearly torn from his body. Elba was promptly arrested and locked up in jail, but later escaped with the assistance of friends on the outside and took to the hills. Posses are out hunting for him.

## Child Swallows Camphorated Oil

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—During the absence of her mother at noon today, little Katherine Prescott, a two-year-old girl, swallowed the contents of a bottle of camphorated oil and narrowly escaped death. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors, who came to her rescue and, surrounding an ambulance, had her conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital.

Dr. Louis Ryan, by means of a stomach pump, counteracted the effects of the poison and saved the child's life.

## Early Morning Fire In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Fire this morning in the furniture factory of Wilson & Hanson, 1620 South Alameda street, completely destroyed that establishment with a loss of $30,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but is attributed to defective wiring. The building was owned by the Pacific Purchasing company and was valued at $7000, with $3000 insurance. It was destroyed.

## Attempts to Attack Wife With Hatchet

HIGHLAND, Jan. 2.—Mrs. M. Peterson of Highland was driven out of her home by her husband last night, when he attacked her with a hatchet while in a drunken rage. Neighbors attracted by the woman's screams probably prevented a tragedy.

Constable Fisher subdued the frenzied man after a fight and brought him to this city to lock up.

Later he was taken to the county jail. Mrs. Peterson says she will file charges against her spouse.

## Former Governor on Road to Recovery

Every hope is being held out for the recovery of Caleb West, former Governor of Utah, who has been confined in Providence Hospital. He passed a good night, and the physician's report today is encouraging. The patient's pulse is stronger than it was yesterday and all signs point toward recovery.

West is widely known in this State and has resided at the Athenian Club in this city.

## HUNSFORD B. GRIFFITH OPENS NEW OFFICES

Hunsford B. Griffith, an attorney, has removed from the Bacon building to the First National Bank Building. Mr. Griffith has a large practice in this county.

## NEW YORK BANKER DIES AFTER OPERATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Lewis A. Heinsheimer, a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of this city, died today after an operation for appendicitis.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Central Bank

OAKLAND, CAL.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

| ASSETS. | | | LIABILITIES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Loans secured by First Mortgage on Real Estate in this State, Bonds, Stocks, Warrants, and on approved personal security | $6,153 | 70.48 | 1 Deposits | | $7,650,912.49 |
| 2 Cash on hand and in Banks | $1,371,960.90 | | 2 (a) Capital Stock paid in | $300,000.00 | |
| 3 Bonds | 863,590.00 | | (b) Surplus and Net Profits | 740,645.29 | |
| | | 2,235 70.90 | | | 1,040,645.29 |
| 4 City and County Warrants | | 32 89.84 | 3 Letters of Credit | | 30,273.41 |
| 5 Bank Premises (lot and building on the N. E. corner of Broadway and 14th St., Oakland) | | 250 00.00 | | | |
| 6 Safe Deposit Vaults | | 50 00.00 | | | |
| Total | | $8,721 31.22 | Total | | $8,721,831.22 |

CENTRAL BANK

By W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President. By J. F. CARLSTON, Second Vice-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 31st day of December, 1908.
E. P. COOK, Notary Public

93d HALF YEARLY REPORT OF THE

San Francisco Savings Union

Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco

N. W. Corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

SWORN STATEMENT

Of the Condition and Value of Its

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 1908.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans secured by first lien real estate wholly within the State of California | $13,259,776.21 |
| Loans secured by pledge or hypothecation of approved bonds and stocks | 911,154.91 |
| Bonds of the municipalities and school districts of the State of California, railroad bonds and bonds and stocks of local corporations, the value of which is | 9,183,133.00 |
| Bank premises | 700,000.00 |
| Other real estate in the State of California | 724,524.70 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 500.00 |
| Cash in vault and in bank | 1,426,408.37 |
| Total Assets | $26,199,497.19 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Due depositors | $23,991,148.07 |
| Capital paid up | 1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve and Contingent Funds | 1,205,846.20 |
| General tax account, balance undisbursed | 2,202.86 |
| Total Liabilities | $26,199,497.19 |

San Francisco, December 31, 1908.
E. B. POND, President.
LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

State of California
City and County of San Francisco—ss.

We do solemnly swear that we have (and each of us has) a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. POND.
LOVELL WHITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908.
FRANK L. OWEN.
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909.

Money deposited during the first ten (10) days of January will receive interest from January 1.

Savings Depositors

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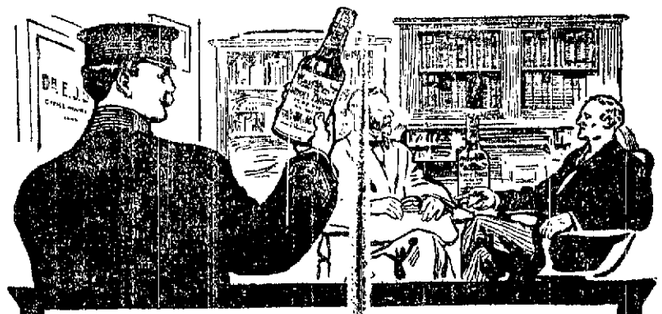

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# PALACES TURNED INTO HOSPITALS FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

## REFUGEES ARE CROWDING IN NAPLES

### Resident of Messina Says That No Americans Died in Ruins.

(Continued From Page 1.)

American consul at Messina, and his wife and the members of the Perice family has been received from any quarter. J. H. Perice was formerly American consul at Messina. Stowart Lupton, the American vice consul at Messina, is safe.

An Italian who has resided for forty years in Messina says he is confident that there were no Americans at Messina at the time of the disaster. An American recommends that through the co-operation of Americans in Rome, steamers be chartered at Naples to carry provisions, clothing and medical supplies of all kinds as well as doctors and nurses to the Straits of Messina. The hospitals and all available space for the care of the injured on the coast of Italy are filled to overflowing, but now Catania, Palermo and Syracuse have room for no more.

#### Naples Overcrowded

Naples is rapidly becoming overcrowded and as a result the sufferers are beginning to pour into Rome. The King has sent a large number of the injured to his own palaces at Caserta and Naples. The foreigners in Rome, especially the Americans, are distinguishing themselves by their humane labors.

#### Americans Give Aid

The apartments in the Palazzo of Sinl occupied by Nelson Gay of Boston, secretary of the Rome committee of the Keats-Kelly Committee have been transformed into a storehouse, where all sorts of provisions are accumulating to be forwarded to the scene of the disaster.

#### Hundreds Are Dying

It has been decided to cover the ruins with quick lime and this work will be undertaken as promptly as possible. The walls still standing in Reggio and Messina will be blown down by dynamite. Much has been done to systematize the relief work but even so hundreds are lying.

The weather is stormy and many are suffering from pneumonia. Many are still living penned in the ruins.

## AMBASSADORS EXPRESS SYMPATHY IN LETTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Letters of sympathy have been received at the Italian embassy from Ambassadors Bryce of Great Britain and Jusserand of France; from the Greek minister to the United States, and from many persons in private life.

"This is the greatest tragedy in history," writes the Brazilian ambassador. "Sicily has been an eternal source of human tears. What an end to the year! I cannot tell you my feelings. I have been to all those places and I can imagine the catastrophe as only those who have been there can. I place my most profound and sincere sympathy."

"The news of the terrible catastrophe which has overtaken Sicily and Calabria has filled us with grief and horror," says the British ambassador in his letter. "Pardon me if I venture to intrude upon your sorrow with the expression of my deep sympathy with you and your nation in this awful visitation. The whole world sorrows with you."

"I cannot tell you," writes Ambassador Jusserand, "with what emotion and sadness we are facing day by day the news of this catastrophe. In its gravity it surpasses that of Pompeii and Pelee. You know what have always been our sentiments toward you and your admirable country, and how deeply our hearts are touched by your sorrow. The conduct of your king and queen, their devotion and courage and the promptness of their actior are worthy of them and that indicates more than I can express.

## MANY CALIFORNIANS RECEIVE PATENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—California patents issued here: F. S. Barkelow, Los Angeles, steam motor for operating tools in drilling rigs; E. G. Bartlett, Eureka, apparatus for raising sunken ships; J. E. Campbell, Riverside, harvester reel; L. Carr, Los Angeles, stove; F. G. Christensen, Pacific Grove, folding umbrella; H. D. Crystal, Weed, jack screw head; C. M. Eckland, Oakland, valve mechanism for closet bowls; H. A. Gamble, San Francisco, pipe; W. Grubo, Oakland, air ship; W. H. Jones, Manhattan, receiving and delivery mechanism for mail pouches; A. Lotz, San Francisco, valve; T. K. Lovett, Sacramento, pipe dredge; C. C. Malloy, Los Angeles, signal; W. B. Mathias, East Oakland, nest; T. Newman and I. W. Davidson, Los Angeles, vehicle wheels; A. F. Norton, Los Angeles, pot cover; C. R. Nutt, Huntington beach, oscillating motor; L. M. Passmore, Los Angeles, reinforcement for metallic tubing; C. J. Peterson, Point Richmond, receiving mechanism for engines; A. B. Snyder, Grass Valley, shingle packing register; C. B. and F. L. Wisser, Paso Robles, fuel regulator; J. H. Yerkes, Higaland, railway construction.

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QUEEN OF ITALY, Who was Injured in Earthquake.

## WHOLE CITIES DOWN, WIRES KING

### Duchess of Aosta Turns Her Palace Into Hospital for Refugees.

ROME, Jan. 2. — Returning from a visit to the Calabrian coast, north of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti:

"I have visited Cannitello, eight
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erally razed. Villa San Govianni also was destroyed. As to Messina, the rescue work is well organized. The fires at Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and French warships have arrived at Messina."

In compliance with the orders of the King the royal palaces at Caserta and Naples will be placed at the disposal of the wounded. One hundred wounded persons from Messina are already occupying a portion of the San Fernando palace, the royal house providing everything

#### Palace Becomes Hospital

The Duchess of Aosta has transformed into a hospital the large hall of her palace at Cap di Monte. The Duke of Aosta has now gone to Reggio where he is continuing his work of alleviating distress. It is here that a train which left Reggio early in the morning of the earthquake carrying passengers, and of which nothing has been heard since, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave, following the earthquake.

#### To Abandon Cities

Almost all the people of Reggio and Messina, it is said, are making up their minds to abandon their beloved cities.

As an indication of the progress that is being made in bringing order out of chaos, the railway line from Reggio to Cantanzaro, was again put in operation last night. There was a break in the line of 650 feet over which passengers and freight must be transferred from one train to another.

The distribution of food is being made more regularly in the affected districts and many of the starving people have been relieved temporarily. Many people living along the coasts of Calabria and Sicily, paddle out in canoes to the large steamers passing through the straits and request and receive food from them.

## TREMBLINGS OF EARTH FELT CONTINUALLY

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Figaro publishes the following dispatch from Rome:

"As days go by the disaster appears more horrible, terrifying and immense: it is without precedent in the history of the world. In my earlier dispatches I spoke of over 150,000 dead. This number doubtless will be increased, for now it is conservatively estimated that 200,000 persons perished miserably in this staggering catastrophe, and the worst of it is not yet known. The scourge has not yet done its final work.

"The tremblings of the earth continue, with sinister rumblings, and at times jets of boiling water surge from the crevices. The sources of the streams are poisoned with putrid matter.

"In spite of herculean efforts, the succor still is insufficient. In the more remote regions the unhappy injured are dying for want of food and medical treatment. Dogs and swine, enraged by hunger, spring upon the wounded and devour them. Fire and uncontrolled famine will inevitably claim their victims."

## U. S. GUNBOAT TO AID IN CASE OF REFUGEES

ROME, Jan. 2. - The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday when her commander will place his vessel at the disposal of the American embassy officials and the consular authorities for the assistance for Americans and the protection of their interests in Sicily.

The Scorpion, like other foreign ships will take refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operating in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviation of distress. If, meantime, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife are found, the Scorpion may transport them to Naples, whence they will be shipped to the United States.

## U. S. CONSUL IS BURIED IN RUINS

### Survivor Tells of Search for A. S. Cheney and Wife After First Shock.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Signor Serao, the proprietor of the house in Messina where A. J. Ogston, the English consul, resided, arrived here today. He said that outside the consulate there has not been an American resident in Messina for forty years past. The part of the house where Serao lived did not fall.

The Italian consul rushed out of the house immediately after the first shock and met Stuart D. Lupton, the American vice consul, on the street.

Together the two men made their way to the American consulate. They found it had collapsed completely and they came to the conclusion that A. S. Cheney, the consul, and his wife were dead. They made a hurried but unsuccessful search for the bodies.

#### Searched in Vain

"The consular building was about three stories high. It had entirely collapsed. Mr. Lupton crawled over the ruins, calling out 'Cheney!' 'Cheney!' He was confident the consul would answer him. He said to me: 'Daylight has not come yet and that is why I cannot see him, but he must be somewhere in the wreckage.'

"Our search became more and more feverish, but as time wore on we finally realized its hopelessness. In addition to the collapse of the consulate a neighboring building had been precipitated on the consular ruins and the whole was a vast mass of wreckage.

"Touched by the despair of Mr. Lupton I tried to console him, saying that undoubtedly the Cheneys had been vouchsafed the mercy of immediate death and did not linger alive under the debris.

#### No American Residents

"We then left the ruins of Mr. Cheney's home. We had done everything in our power. Later Mr. Lupton and I together with a party of British sailors went ashore again. Mr. Lupton was anxious to learn if there were any Americans in the earthquake. I was able to reassure him, as having lived in Messina for thirty years I never knew of a single American resident. Furthermore, few American tourists came to Messina."

#### Swedish Consul Killed

Signor Serao said that with Mr. Lupton he satisfied himself that the guests at the hotel Trinacarka, which was completely demolished, were all saved, with the exception of the Swedish consul and an Italian girl. He does not believe there were any Americans at this hotel.

Tamarino, where there were a number of American tourists, is absolutely safe. Continuing, Serao says:

#### Petrified With Fear

"It is impossible for the wildest imagination to picture anything more terrific than the destruction of Messina. It seemed as if the entire city had suddenly been transformed into a whirlpool. We were petrified with fear. It is next to impossible to proceed among the piled-up wreckage which effaces all trace of former streets. There were heart-rending cries from the unfortunates who had fled to the streets.

"Climbing over broken beams, shattred walls and quantities of broken furniture we finally reached the spot where the American consulate had stood."

## SALVATIONISTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—The Stock Exchange fund for the Italian sufferers has reached the sum of $35,000. By order of William H. Cox, editor of the Salvation Army publications, subscriptions for the sufferers will be taken in all of the large cities of the United States today.

The Hamburg-American Line announced today that it would carry free to Italy on its steamer Hamburg all donations of food, supplies, medicines and clothing for the destitute. The steamer will sail next Thursday.

## LEFT FOR SICILY JUST BEFORE THE DISASTER

NAPLES, Jan. 2.—The following Americans booked passage from here for Sicily shortly before the earthquake: Edward K. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Bates of Chicago, Mrs. J. A. Hunt of New York, William C. Boyd of Short Hills, N. J., Miss Susie Chrisholm of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Cleveland, O., Mrs. S. A. McCannon of North Dakota, Agnes Feeney of Rochester, Minn, who was bound for Taorima, Dr. H. Pink of Indianapolis, James F. Norton of New York, who was going to Palermo.

## Taft Will Complete Cabinet on March 4

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—Referring to a report that C. P. Taft was likely to succeed Ambassador Whitelaw Reid at the Court of St. James, President-elect Taft today said that there was no foundation for it. He had not, he added, given any consideration whatever to appointments abroad and should not do so until his cabinet had been selected. Mr. Taft indicated that he did not expect to have his cabinet completed until March 4.

Senator Lodge arrived here today and conferred with Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft has invited William Nelson Cromwell of New York to visit him and it is believed that he also comes for cabinet consultation.

## OAKLANDERS DIE IN QUAKE, IS FEAR

Fears that Dr. E. R. Sill, for many years a member of the local Board of Health, and his wife, are victims of the earthquake in Southern Italy are expressed by the friends of the physician and his wife.

The last word received from Dr. Sill was a letter from Rome dated December 16. In it he tells Dr. John L. Lohse, who has Dr. Sill's practice in charge, that the following day he and his wife would leave for a tour of Southern Italy and Sicily.

Dr. and Mrs. Sill were touring Europe in an automobile and left their home at 603 East Fourteenth street in this city the middle of last April.

In his letter from Rome, Dr. Sill says: "We are about to visit Southern Italy and Sicily and expect to be gone about a month."

Immediately upon receipt of the letter Dr. Lohse wired the Lyonnaise Bank in Paris, where Dr. Sill was credited. Up to this afternoon no answer has been received.

## AMERICANS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN QUAKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — The State Department made public the following list of Americans supposed to have been in the earthquake zone:

Miss Frances Brockeous and sister, Miss Elizabeth G. Brockeous, of Philadelphia; inquired for by James A. Steinmetz, secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the National Red Cross.

Miss Mary H. Behart of Elizabeth, New Jersey, inquired for by chief clerk of the revenue cutter service.

Thomas Robinson of Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio.

Miss May Sherman, Elizabeth, New Jersey, inquiry by chief clerk of revenue service.

William Elliott Smith, wife and two daughters, Alton, Illinois, supposed to be in Taormina December 25.

Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman, Newcastle, Deleware.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Stokes and Miss Stokes, of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Misses Lillian and Elizabeth M. Wiggin, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Miss Eleanor Wood, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Davis of Mount Kisco, New York.

Miss Estelle Fagan of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Garrett and son, Julian, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hapgood of New York; inquiry by Norman Hapgood, New York.

Mrs. Alfred Harris and daughter, Rosalie, of New York, left Naples December 25, for Sicily.

J. A. Kain of Ashtabula, Ohio; left Naples about December 19 for Sicily.

Miss Blanche Kane of Philadelphia; inquiry by Mrs. Grant Lafarge, care of Owen Wister, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Kittredge and daughters, Ethel and Clarissa, of Brookline, Massachusetts; inquiry by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of Edward C. Robinson of Brookline; and by Representative Leak of New Jersey.

The Misses Lansing (three) of Watertown, New York; inquiry by John W. Foster and Robert Lansing.

Miss Anne Lee of Boston.

Miss Margaret Mendell of Brookline; inquiry by Speaker Cannon on behalf of Edward C. Robinson of Brookline.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of Philadelphia; inquiry by Theodore Ferthingham of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Ness of Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Pittsfield of Philadelphia.

## PINNED IN RUINS FOUR DAYS BEFORE RESCUE

MESSINA, Jan. 2.—After being imprisoned for four days the wife of Deputy Nicolo Fulci was yesterday extricated from the ruins. Signora Fulci's young niece was also brought out alive but the girl died shortly afterwards. It is hoped that Signora Fulci will recover.

The German cruiser Hertha has delivered a large quantity of provisions here.

## AMERICAN CABLES SHE IS SAFE IN ROME

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—Miss Susie Chisholm of Savannah, who was among the Americans who booked passage to Sicily shortly before the earthquake, cables that she is safe in Rome.

## ARRESTED AT PIER ON CHARGE OF MURDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—When the steamer Lusitania reached her pier from Liverpool today detectives arrested a man traveling as O. Sands, who is suspected of being Otto Slater, charged with murder in Glasgow, Scotland. The victim was Miss Marian Gilchrist, who was wealthy. The police say they found on his person a part of the brooch that answers to the description of a diamond ornament that Miss Gilchrist was known to be wearing at the time of the murder. A woman accompanying the prisoner and registered as "Mrs. Sands," was also taken into custody.

Have not coughed once all day?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## $500,000 FOR ITALY'S VICTIMS

### THIS AMOUNT TO BE ISSUED BY CONGRESS ON MONDAY

### President Will Send a Special Message of Recommendation--$100,000 Sent Today by Red Cross Society.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress on Monday next will appropriate $500,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy. Both Houses will receive a special message from the President recommending the granting of this sum. Then the two bodies will vie with each other in the speedy passage of the relief measure. The sum to be appropriated will cover the value of the supplies already forwarded to the sufferers on the order of the President. The appropriation will be greater by far than ever has been made in the past for a similar purpose, the largest grant heretofore being that of $200,000 to Martinique.

#### To Give Naval Stores

The President has not yet begun to frame his message, but it is understood that it will be short and will recommend that Congress authorize the use of any naval stores aboard the fleet on the Culgoa or in the New York and other navy yards and in the naval stations that may be needed in Italy.

Meanwhile the American Red Cross Society is continuing to send money to the sufferers' relief and $100,000 goes to Italy today. Fifteen thousand dollars additional came here today from the New York branch of the Red Cross, while the California organization announces that it was sending $10,000.

## RELIEF FUNDS ON WHOLESALE SCALE

### Business Men Adopt Big Measures in Bringing Succor to Distressed in Italy.

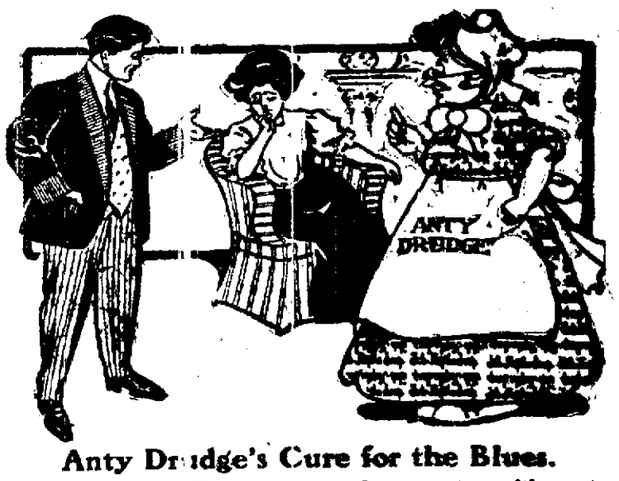
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Meetings of the Real Estate Board and the Business Men's Committees of relief and many other committees and organizations working to secure funds for the earthquake sufferers were held today. Money was reported coming in at a rapid rate, but means were discussed for augumenting the movement.

It was announced that every five cent theater in Chicago, where there are many, will give benefits. The noise and clamor of the Board of Trade was suddenly stilled in mid-session and remained for ten minutes while President Sager addressed the members, picturing the distress of those still alive in the earthquake district and urging the traditionally generous traders to respond with all their wonted generosity.

The announcement of the appointment of a committee of relief was greeted by applause.

## NEW YORKERS EXPECT TO RAISE GREAT FUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Now that the new year is under way and the holiday passed, new impetus is given the movement for the collection of a great relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers and it is expected that the grand total collected so far, $75,829, by the New York County Red Cross will be substantially increased today and throughout the week. Business interests especially, it is predicted, will respond.




Anty Dredge's Cure for the Blues.

*Anty Dredge*—"Won't you come home to tea with me, children?"

*John*—"Come on, Sally, you have had the blues all day. A little fresh air will do you good."

*Mrs. Hardway*—"No. I have to get up early to-morrow and get at the washing, so I want to get to bed early to-night."

*Anty Dredge*—"Of all silly creatures! I suppose you have been thinking about your washing all day. No wonder you are blue. Now just go and put your things on right away. When you get down to my house I will give you a few cakes of Fels-Naptha and your blues and blue Mondays will vanish forever, and John's only day home will be more pleasant in the future."

Isn't a short, smooth road better than a roundabout, rocky one?

Isn't that the road you would take by preference?

Well, the shorter, easier, smoother road in washing clothes is the Fels-Naptha way.

No rocks in your path; no boiling, hot fires, steaming suds, or hard rubbing.

Fels-Naptha banishes the disagreeable part of washing, takes out the backache, cuts the time to half, and makes the clothes cleaner and whiter than it is possible by the old-fashioned way.

Follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper.

## PERRY S. HEATH MAY BE IN QUAKE ZONE

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Some alarm is felt for the safety of Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, who was traveling with his wife in Italy at the time of the earthquake, but it is believed the Heaths were in Naples at the time of the disaster. Their schedule would have brought them to Naples last Monday. The only fear is that they might have altered the schedule.

## $160 COLLECTED FOR ITALIAN SUFFERERS

Ciancialulo Bros. have so far made the following collections for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy:

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| Ciancialulo Bros. | $50 |
| Adolph Gregory | 5 |
| Laymance Real Estate Co. | 25 |
| Grayson-Owen Co. | 25 |
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| George W. Austin | 25 |
| Emil Lahnhardt | 25 |

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Our very agreeable credit system will remain in full force during this sale.

All alterations will be made free on all purchases of $15 or over.

We cannot exchange goods sold during this sale.

See tomorrow's TRIBUNE for some of the sensational facts and figures of this unprecedented money-saving event.

Friedman's Inc.

CLOAKS AND SUITS

1058 Washington St., Bet. 11th and 12th, Oakland, Cal.

## Relief Fund Surplus Should Go to Italy at Once.

THE TRIBUNE was among the first of the newspapers of this State to advocate the immediate dispatch of the surplus remaining undistributed in the San Francisco relief fund to relieve the necessities of the sufferers by the awful calamity which has overtaken the Italian people. That surplus amounts approximately to $100,000. It represents what remains unexpended of the great fund a generous and sympathetic world promptly contributed when the cry was raised in San Francisco for aid to relieve the suffering and distress occasioned there by a similar cause to that which has overwhelmed the people of Italy, only on a scale incomparably larger and over a greater area of territory. San Francisco has no further use for the relief money which the Red Cross relief corporation still holds in trust. Practically all the sufferers by the San Francisco calamity have been rehabilitated to the extent that they are now amply able to take care of themselves. The few sufferers by the quake and fire of 1906 still remaining who need to be provided for can be easily cared for by the municipality and its charitable organizations. The draft on the relief fund practically ceased a year ago.

The people generally are now joining in a demand that the surplus of the relief fund, which is no longer needed here for the purposes for which it was contributed by the world at large, should be forwarded at once to Italy in response to the urgent appeal which is now being made to all mankind for aid to relieve its appalling distress and suffering. Why there should be any hesitation or delay about sending this surplus is a question which is already beginning to be asked. Heretofore the directors of the relief corporation have been professing to be embarrassed about what disposition should be made of it. There is no occasion for any further doubt or embarrassment. The money is needed in Italy now even more urgently than it was needed in San Francisco, when every civilized people on the face of the earth responded promptly to its cry for help, and now is the time it should be sent there. Every minute of delay notes the passing of an opportunity to perform a great duty which is imposed on the San Francisco relief corporation.

## Poor Street Repairing System.

The present rainy weather is exposing the weak points in our system of repairing macadamized streets and the imperfections in the surfacing of our bituminized pavement. When a bituminized pavement is laid it seems to be as smooth as the top of a table; but when the first rain comes along it is shown to be full of irregularities and saucerlike depressions which prevent a perfect drainage, fill with water and create a succession of little mud puddles. Those shallow pools of water in the surface of the pavement may seem at first to be quite harmless; but, when the solvent power of water is considered and these puddles are allowed to stand until they dry out by evaporation, they take on a serious aspect. Those puddles are the initial points of decay. The chemical action of the water held in them rots the pavement, slowly, it is true, but with irresistible certainty all the same. Thenceforth they constitute the weak spots in this class of pavement which the heavy traffic quickly searches out and wrecks. These puddles, moreover, prove conclusively that the surfacing has been done by the unaided sight of the workman, and not by the application of a straight edge or any other mechanical device to test the perfection of the work. It follows, as a natural result, that the more heavily traveled bituminized thoroughfares are constant objects of repair to save them from total ruin.

But it is the worthlessness of our present system of building and repairing macadamized streets that is most thoroughly exposed by the winter rains, particularly along the southern water front and the main streets leading therefrom over which the heavy traffic they are called upon to carry is distributed throughout the city. These streets are in a wretched condition. Some of the street extensions which were raised to grade and macadamized within the past two years are today wrecks and ankle deep in mud. The complaint of imperfect roadwork and inattention to road repair in that section is general among those who are required to use them. And the feeble efforts at repairing some of the wornout macadamized pavements in that district during the summer by the street department and the little attention which the streets there are reciving are exposing the inefficiency of the system during the present rainy weather. Muck is not a good substitpte for hard macadam. That the street department is devoting itself mainly to keeping in good repair the streets in other parts of the city where traffic is comparatively light is undeniable. But the gravamen of complaint against the department's present system is not that too much attention is given to the streets in the strictly residential quarters, but that too much indifference is displayed to the condition of the streets in the business section carrying the heavy traffic which the growth of commerce along the water front has developed and is steadily increasing. The system of road building and road repairing in that part of the city needs complete revision. The city's business wants have outgrown that now in vogue.

The San Francisco Bulletin prints an editorial, which reads as if written by James D. Phelan, protesting against sending the unexpended balance of the relief fund to the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The article says the money belongs to the poor of San Francisco. This is the first time James D. Phelan has been designated as the poor. "There are both legal and moral objections," says the Phelan megaphone, "to send this money to relieve the wounded and starving in Italy." In obedience to public demand Mr. Phelan and his associates reluctantly forwarded $50,000 of the $387,000 balance. It is rather late now to plead "legal and moral objections" to sending the remainder. If they had the right to forward a single dollar of the fund to Italy, they have the right to send every dollar. But it does not appear that the poor of San Francisco are protesting against sending the money to Italy. It is doing them no good now, and it promises to never do them any so long as it remains in the hands of the thrifty Mr. Phelan, who always throws a moral fit every time there is an interference with his profit.

It is quite possible than an Alamedan—Alexander Mackie—who was an active agent in the erection of 6000 homes for the refugees left roofless by the San Francisco disaster of 1906, will be dispatched by the Federal government to Italy as its representative to aid in the same beneficent work for the benefit of the Calabrian and Sicilian refugees who are crowding into Naples and other Italian cities which have not been embraced in the zone of disaster. Such experience as he had here will be invaluable in Italy at the prsent time, where a greater field for its employment has been suddenly opened.

There is reason to fear that some Californians who are traveling abroad were involved in the Messina catastrophe, as when last heard from they were in the zone of the seismic disturbance.

These New Year rains are virtually showering dollars on the soil of California.

## Limitations of Italy's Calamity.

The magnitude of the Italian calamity has grown to enormous proportions. Later reports from the scene of disaster have, however, shorn it of some of its horrifying features and confined the field of mortality, ruin and devastation to its original limitations. The Lipari or Aeolian island group, lying north of Sicily, which was originally reported to have been swallowed up by the Tyrrhenian sea, with all its inhabitants, is not included in the disaster. The earthquake was felt throughout the group and some damage to buildings was done on some of the islands; but there were no fatalities to record in that quarter. Moreover, the earlier reports that the whole character of the strait of Messina had been changed by the earthquake and that it had become dangerous to commerce have been disproved. Later reports from the scene of seismic disturbance represent that there is no evidence of any change having taken place in the physical condition of the waterway.

Although the mortality list in the afflicted area continues to grow, the fact that the area devastated is no greater than originally described has relieved the situation of some of its intensity, for which a sympathizing world is as grateful as are the Italian people themselves.

The fact that the Lipari islands are not included in the stricken area goes far to confirm the assumption that the disaster was caused by other than volcanic agencies. With the news that the islands are safe, knowledge of the condition of the whole of the volcanic zone of Southern Italy and the Tyrrhenian sea is complete, as the volcano of Stromboli, located on one of the group and usually the most active of the three volcanoes in the Italian zone, is slumbering at present like Vesuvius and Aetna. In all probability, the theory that the disaster was attributable to sudden geological changes involving a big displacement of the stratification within the area affected is the correct one. But there were some extraordinary atmospheric and superficial phenomena associated with the earthquake which cannot be accounted for by the simple theory of displacement. Later on the devastated area will be made the field of scientific investigation as was done in the case of the San Francisco earthquake to determine its causes.

## WOMAN WITNESS SAID SHE LIED ON STAND TO SAVE NIGHT RIDERS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Asserting that she had deliberately perjured herself for the defense, and, conscience stricken, desired to tell the truth, Mrs. Wad Morris, wife of one of the self-confessed night riders, asked to be recalled today. Wad Morris swore he was present went Captain Rankin was killed and recognized some of the defendants. Mrs. Morris, his wife, went on the stand yesterday and impeached her husband's testimony by swearing that he was at home the night Captain Rankin was murdered.

She left the stand pale and trembling, went into the corridor and sent for the Attorney General.

"I have done a great wrong," she said. "I have told a lie. My husband was not at home that night. He was with the riders. I was forced by my relatives to testify as I did. I want to see my husband."

Her brother-in-law tried to get her to leave the city with him, but the Attorney General ordered him away and took the trembling woman to her husband. They are people of few words, these strange residents of the red hills, but the meeting of the young husband and wife, separated since October 30, was silent but pathetic. For ten minutes they stood clasped in each other's arms and not a word was spoken. Then the wife said.

"I am going to do the right thing, Wad."

The husband's only comment was "Yes."

The wife made a complete confession to the Attorney General. Later she went on the stand and corrected her testimony, saying that Joe Hogg and Jack Long had told her her husband would be hanged by the soldiers unless she swore he was at home the night of Rankin's murder.

## SPECIAL LOSES IN RACE WITH THIEF

### Officer Spies Man Peddling Stolen Goods to Women and Gives Him Chase.

Special Policeman Murdock this morning gave chase to a thief on Sixth street, who had under his arm a bundle of valuable women's clothing which had been stolen from Koenig & Collins' dry goods store in San Francisco. Murdock watched the fellow for some time as he went from house to house in an attempt to dispose of the fancy garments.

The thief finally got suspicious of Murdock and made an attempt to avoid meeting him. The special started to arrest the suspect but the latter dropped the bundle of clothing and darted away like a deer. Murdock gave chase but was unable to catch the fleeing man.

The only clew to the escape is that he is a morphine fiend, as evidenced by a phial containing morphine and the needle used to inject it, which he dropped in his flight.

## MURDERED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW--PRISON FOR 5 YEARS

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—John Mangini, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Giovanna Ceroghino on October 17, was sentenced to five years in San Quentin this morning by Judge Cook on a charge of manslaughter. The defendant's attorney, Thomas O'Connor, brought numerous witnesses to testify as to the provocation of Mangini, who it will be remembered, killed the woman because she would not let him keep his baby in his room while on a visit to her in this city.

It was shown that Mangini's wife had been living with her mother here, while he was at work on a ranch in Clayton.

## BOY HIGHWAYMAN IS CAUGHT IN FIRST CRIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A sixteen-year-old boy went out as a highwayman last evening and before he had completed his initial job—the robbery of two woman at Laguna and Vallejo streets—was chased down Vallejo street and captured at the point of a gun by W. F. Chapman, president of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Alameda. The robber was John H. Harlen, but recently arrived from Kansas City, Mo.

The victims of the boy were Mrs. Lucy A. Smith and Mrs. S. Wyatt, dressmakers, living and conducting their business at 3028 Laguna street. The young highwayman stopped them with a revolver and demanded their wealth. Mrs. Wyatt handed the boy her hand satchel, which contained $4.80. Before Harlen could reach Mrs. Smith's purse that woman screamed.

Chapman heard the cry and the capture resulted.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by All Druggists.

## PRAISES CONDUCT OF POLICE IN S.F.

### Secretary of Sociological Society Declares That Perfect Order Was Kept.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The local police have come in for a great deal of congratulation from citizens for their manner of handling the gigantic crowds in three separate parts of the city during the New Year's Eve celebration, and several letters have been received by Chief Cook, commending him for the faithfulness of his men.

The following is a letter from M. E. Hall, secretary of the San Francisco Sociological Society:

"San Francisco, January 2, 1909.

"To the Chief of Police of the City of San Francisco. Dear Sir: As a student of sociology interested in everything social, permit me to say:

"In walking from the Mission to Fillmore and from Fillmore to Market street, remaining on these thoroughfares from 8 o'clock to midnight, New Year's Eve, I noticed particularly the attitude of the great number of police officers toward the merry-making public, and I firmly believe that there is no city on the globe of as cosmopolitan a nature as this where policemen could have handled the vast throng of people as good naturedly and as effectively as they did that evening.

"It seems to me a duty to send to you even this slight recognition of so valuable a sociological fete.

"Most kindly and respectfully,

"M. E. HALL,

"Secretary San Francisco Sociological Society."

## INQUISITIVE YOUTH IS STOLEN BY A TAXICAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Charged with grand larceny because he was seen driving a taxicab in a zigzag course up Ninth avenue last night, Frank Chambers, a boy of 16, declares that he did not steal the automobile but that the automobile stole him.

When arrested he said that he merely climbed in the seat in the chauffeur's absence to play with the horn and that in some manner the machine started and he was unable to stop or steer it.

G. GHIGLIERI,
Chairman and Organizer of Relief Fund.

## WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE STRICKEN

### Local Italians Form Committee and Money Is to Be Raised for Refugees.

An official committee to raise funds for the relief of the stricken people of southern Italy has been organized in this city, and it is hoped that between $15,000 and $20,000 can be raised in Oakland alone.

G. Ghiglieri, manager of the Italian Popular Bank, at Eighth and Broadway, is chairman and organizer of the committee, and that institution will be headquarters while subscriptions are being collected.

The proceeds of two performances at the Novelty Theater have been promised by the management of that playhouse, though the exact date has not yet been set.

The benefit will be given under the auspices of the Italian Order of Columbus.

Other Italian societies will be asked to contribute and individual subscriptions will be collected by authorized members of the committee. These precautions are taken to prevent impostors obtaining money under the guise of philanthropy.

A. P. Morbio is secretary of the relief committee and a meeting is to be held at the Italian Bank into this afternoon for the purpose of appointing subscription fund collectors and deciding on a definite plan of action.

## SLAPS HER WRISTS, WIFE SAYS IN DIVORCE SUIT

Lottie Casey, in her suit for divorce, filed this morning, says Terence F. Casey has an awful disposition. Among other things, Casey is accused of slapping his wife's wrists, swearing at her and using vulgar language. The Caseys have been married since 1905.

In another similar action Grace Coleman seeks legal separation from Edward J. Coleman, together with the custody of their minor child. The husband is charged with various cruelties, chief among them being intoxication and violent treatment of his wife and baby.

## TALENTED CULPRIT MAY BE GIVEN HIS PARDON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — Cheerful news was conveyed to Mrs. Mabel Violet Webber, the rich southern woman who is trying to effect the release of Robert Griffin, alias Leroy Waltham, actor, soldier and bigamist, who is now serving a year's sentence in San Quentin prison. An officer of the State Board of Prison Directors called upon Mrs. Webber yesterday afternoon and informed her that recommendation for a commutation of Griffin's sentence would be made by the board to Governor Gillett.

Griffin's sight is gradually forsaking him, and in a short time, oculists declare, he will be totally blind. Mrs. Webber played in historical productions with Griffin on southern stages and during his trial in Oakland for bigamy she made a strong effort to prevent his incarceration.

## PULLMAN COMPANY'S DEMURRER OVERRULED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — Judge Seawell has overruled the demurrer filed by the Pullman company in the suit brought against it by State Controller A. B. Nye for $30,000 taxes as a railroad corporation for the fiscal year ending June, 1908. The Pullman company claimed that it was not a railroad corporation. Judge Seawell declared that the allegation in the demurrer that the complaint was uncertain and did not state a cause of action, was "very technical," and did not go into the merits of the case.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

## NOTE AND EXPLAIN

Taft still has a few cabinet places to fill. Those having cabinet aspirations should strive their best to look like statesmen for the next few weeks.

Castro's present was not what he asked Santa Claus to bring him. If he still held the autocratic sway that once was his he would take the old gentleman by the beard and tell him to take back the gift.

A person with an orderly mind who likes to see the procession move along without a hitch will spend a few hours the night before making up his mind as to whether he prefers light or dark meat so as not to delay the game.

Andrew Carnegie did not forget himself in any of his exuberant outbursts of confidence so far as to offer to give to the government all the profits he has received over and above what he could have made had not the tariff been standing around as his great and good friend.

Lieutenant Commander Charles T. Jewell, of the battleship Louisiana, who was courtmartialed at Manila on a charge of personal misconduct during the fleet's visit to Japan, has been convicted. A recommendation then was made by the court of a minor punishment. Then the sentence was entirely remitted by Admiral Sperry.

Walker, who broke his collar bone in the thrilling and novel six-day bicycle race in New York, perhaps wishes now that he had stuck to his name as a campaign poster sticks to a wayside billboard.

Leslie M. Shaw shouts to the college men to save us from ourselves. About everybody who knows anything about himself, he says, is a Socialist. This is indeed a neat tribute to the poise of Leslie, provided it turns out that the rest of us are all wrong.

## MRS. ERB TELLS OF CRUELTY THAT LED UP TO MURDER

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. M. Florence Erb, who with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Belsel, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, took the witness stand today and told a sensational story of extreme cruelty on the part of her husband as one of the causes leading up to the shooting of Captain Erb. Mrs. Erb appeared nervous, but told her story in a straightforward manner.

Mrs. Erb said she went to Red Gables, the Erb country home, in May, 1906, with a housekeeper and two maids. Trouble, she said, started on the first night they were there.

"We quarreled," she said, "and he struck me with the back of his hand and knocked me over a chair. The next day I had to call a physician to treat me.

### Drove Teeth Through Tongue

She went on to tell of the so called "spread eagle" incident. After insulting her in the presence of the housekeeper by calling her names he told her he was going to spread-eagle her.

"Getting some straps he threw me on the sofa," she said. "He swung his fist under my chin and drove my teeth through my tongue. He kept me on the sofa until 3 o'clock in the morning, threatening to spread-eagle me, but finally he decided not to do so. The next day I had to go to Hot Springs for treatment."

Then she related a story of the captain's treatment of her sister, who had come to her defense in the numerous family quarrels.

### Uses Whiskey Bottle

"One summer afternoon he picked my sister up and threw her out of the house," she said. "Later he tried to force her through a swinging door and he began choking her.

"'I'll choke the life out of you,' he said. I though he was surely killing her, so I grabbed up a whisky bottle and hit him on the head. He dropped and we ran for our lives."

## 300 POUNDS OF CANDY FOR BOYS

### Keller Candy Co. Gladdens Boys' Hearts With Good Things Through Tribune.

Three hundred pounds of home made candies have been given to the little newsboys of this city by the Keller Candy Company, through the OAKLAND TRIBUNE during the past two weeks. The confection is attractively cased in dainty white holiday boxes and each happy-faced little urchin, presenting a complimentary card issued by THE TRIBUNE, is made the happy possessor of a box of bonbons.

During the holidays 250 boyish hearts have been gladdened by the sweet meats and there are still several hundred boxes to be given out.

The candy is rich and wholesome being prepared in the spotless kitchens of the Keller Candy Company, almost entirely by hand, and of choice ingredients.

"There doesn't seem to be anything a boy likes better than candy," said Mr. Keller, proprietor of the big store, as he personally handed two boxes of candy to a couple of eager-eyed little urchins this afternoon, "and if it adds any joy to their New Year, surely it is more than worth while."

## NEW LIQUOR LICENSE IN FORCE ACROSS THE BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—About $10,000 yearly will be added to the income of the city by the passing of a new liquor license provision which goes into effect with the beginning of the new year. Hitherto permission to serve liquor at entertainments for one night only have been granted gratis after an investigation by the Chief of Police. The recent order makes a license fee of $10 necessary before any drinks can be served and accordingly a large sum of money will be annually realized by this means.

## LODGING HOUSE MAN BUNCOED BY STRANGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Frederick Chanlinine, proprietor of a lodging house at 967 Golden Gate avenue, reported to the authorities today that he had been buncoed by two men, who requested him to change a $10 bill. He gave them two $5 gold pieces and did not notice until this morning that the currency was of $1 denomination with a cipher cleverly appended to it.

### IF

If looby's would not smile and smirk,
If men their duties would not shirk,
If making rhymes was easy work
How thankful we would be.

—TIMOTHY HAY.

## DARING SWINDLER IS SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Samuel T. Warfield was today found guilty of defrauding Mrs. James E. Patten, wife of a prominent Board of Trade operator, out of $22,700 by means of a rare book swindle. W. N. Cooper, who was tried with Warfield, was found not guilty. Warfield was sentenced to three years in prison and to pay a fine of $1000.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElween, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Osgood Drug Store, Seventh at Broadway and Twelfth at Washington.

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# FEARED BURGLAR WAS LOOTING HOUSE

## Doctor Phones Police, Who Find That Newly-Erected House Only Had Watchman in It.

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Three Berkeley policemen were hurried to a newly erected house at 2735 Russell street, last night, in response to a call from Dr. A. Pratt, who lives opposite, and who claimed that a big burglar trick was being turned.

Patrolman Kohler and specials Heide and Javete, armed to the teeth, surrounded the place and called for the surrender of the desperadoes inside. Mysterious lights moving back and forth in an upper room only whetted the suspicions of the officers.

In a flying wedge they cleared the front door, went up the stairway three steps at a time and found H. M. Swett, nephew of an Alameda capitalist, who had built the house, reading at a comfortable fireside.

Dr. Pratt had not learned that young Swett had been his neighbor for ten days, taking care of the premises.

# FALLS OFF WAGON AND IS NOW IN SERIOUS CONDITION

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Andrew Wagner fell off a load of gravel and the water wagon on New Year's day. It happened at Center and Shattuck avenue at 5 o'clock last night and resulted in Wagner being taken to Roosevelt Hospital unconscious. For three hours he was unable to tell his name. The only visible injury was a deep gash on the skull but the doctors say it is possible he may have suffered a slight concussion of the brain. Wagner is 47 years of age and employed as a laborer by Richard Moore, a contractor.

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Close inspection showed the thin, wavy color that is the mark of imperfect fusing, and proved the glasses an imitation and harmful to the sight. On returning them to the optician who sold them, he stated HE WAS ONLY JOKING when he said they were Kryptoks, and did not know that the poor fusing would injure the eyes.

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# FEELING ILLNESS COMING ON, HE PHONES FOR HELP

## Found Unconscious and Near to Death

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—George P. Lyons, an electrical and civil engineer in the employ of the Western Electric Company, was overcome by an attack of cerebro-meningitis as he sat alone in his home at 3018 College avenue last Wednesday morning, after eating his breakfast. Feeling that he was threatened with a severe illness, and with both his wife and mother absent on holiday visits, he staggered to a telephone and called Mrs. A. McKenzie, an old-time friend, to come to his assistance. When Mrs. McKenzie arrived she found him unconscious, and although three doctors were summoned nothing could be accomplished. Lyons died just as the clocks and whistles were ushering in the New Year Friday morning.

### Varsity Graduate

Lyons was 35 years of age and the son of Rev. W. F. Lyons, formerly a Presbyterian clergyman at Modesto and Hayward. He was a graduate of Princeton University with the class of 1904 and was married but three months ago to Miss Mabel Martig, a sister-in-law of E. H. Ratcliffe, editor of the Merced Sun.

Mrs. Lyons was in Modesto visiting relatives at the time her husband was stricken, but hurried home to be at his bedside when death came. The mother, Mrs. William P. Lyons, is hurrying home from the East, and no arrangements will be made for the funeral until after her arrival.

# MANAGEMENT OF ALAMEDA PAPERS HAS BEEN CHANGED

ALAMEDA, Jan. 2.—The Alameda Daily Times, consolidated with the Alameda Daily Star, was issued today under the name of the Evening Times-Star by J. Sherman McDowell, who closed negotiations for its purchase. Since November, 1906, McDowell has been lessee and publisher of the Alameda Argus. Under the new business deal, T. G. Daniels, who founded the Argus thirty-two years ago, has again taken charge of his paper and the first issue under his management is issued today.

McDowell also issues the first copy of the Times under his ownership.

The Times suspended publication on December 11, and since that time the plant has been lying idle.

The plant is complete and extensive for a daily of the size of the Times and is ample to fully care for the future growth and enlargement of Alameda.

McDowell took with him the editorial, business and mechanical office staff. Daniels is now engaged in getting his staff together.

Owing to the extreme cordial relations between the two newspaper publishers, the staff and facilities of both offices are being used to mutually assist each other until the separate organizations are complete.

# IS BUNCO ARTIST SAYS PROSECUTOR

## Bud Clark Gets Eight Months for Defrauding Hotel Owners on Jewelry Ruse.

Bud Clark, described by Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy as a petty larceniet bunco artist, was given eight months in the city prison by Police Judge Smith on two charges of petty larceny. Clark is alleged to have buncoed a dozen or more hotel and lodging house keepers by renting a room on the representation that he was working for the Southern Pacific railroad. He had with him a lot of fake jewelry. He offered the landlord or landlady an alleged gold ring as security for a loan of $2, which was to be applied to paying the expressage on his trunk. The trunk never arrived and the lodger never reappeared. The rings were found to be without value.

Rachael Smith of 408½ Telegraph avenue lost $1.50 through Clark's operations and Theodore Goldson of 625 Telegraph avenue lost $2. Both of these swore to complaints.

### Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES DISCUSS MISSION STUDY

PACIFIC GROVE, Jan. 2.—Last night's session of the Inter-University Y. M. C. A. convention was partly given over to New Year's merrymaking.

Section work under Presidents Guth, Macurda and others occupied the early morning. Later the association conference under the presidency of George Irving of Claremont, discussed "Mission Study." Many member took part in the debate. Very few students were reported as preparing for the mission field—in Stanford, none, at the University of California, 18, and at Pomona, 50.

A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by All Druggists.

# LAYS CLAIM TO WALDEN ESTATE

## Man Tells Kidnaping Story; Says He Is Nephew of Los Angeles Woman.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—An heir to the estate of Mrs. Mathilde Walden, who died here last July, leaving an estate valued at $200,000 without known heirs, has appeared in Cincinnati, according to a dispatch to the Times. This claimant is James E. Walden, twenty-nine years of age, who declares he is a nephew of the dead woman and the sole heir to her estate.

According to Walden's story, he was kidnaped at Tropico, four years ago. He thinks persons interested in depriving him of the estate committed the kidnaping. He says three men knocked him down in the outskirts of Tropico and bound and gagged him. Throwing him into a buggy they drove to a railroad station, where they forced him to accompany them under threats of death, to the mountains in Southern Kentucky, where he has been held virtually a prisoner ever since. During all this time his prison was a log cabin and only recently he escaped and found his way to Cincinnati.

So far as can be learned here, Walden is not known as a nephew of Mrs. Walden.

### RAILWAY EMPLOYES SIGN COMPROMISE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made today by the Board of Mediation under the Erdman act, of the signing in this city of a compromise agreement between the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company and its employes. Engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors were involved in the dispute, which embraced twelve points. Ten of these had to do with the construction and application of existing contracts with employes, and two were demands for better terms and conditions in certain particulars.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

# LEHNHARDT WILL REPEAT HIS GREAT 50c NEW YEAR DESSERT TOMORROW

## REMARKABLE COMBINATION OF FROZEN FLAVORS, IN SHAPE OF A BRICK OF ICE CREAM. SOLD HUNDREDS AT 50c EACH ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AND WILL MAKE UP ANOTHER LOT AS A CONSEQUENCE--UNQUESTIONABLY BEST BRICK HE EVER MADE.

Lehnhardt has made many a success with his Sunday desserts but of all he has made so far the one showing greatest popularity was the 50c brick he made to start off the New Year.

This brick consists of a layer of walnut ice cream, one of the most delicious creams ever frozen, flavored with crushed English walnuts of selected quality as used for candies; one layer of apricot water ice and a layer of vanilla ice cream that so perfectly balances the rich delicious walnut flavor and the fresh tart apricot taste that it makes a perfect brick.

"I'm surprised that I did not think of this combination before," said Mr. Lehnhardt this morning. "But glad, just the same, that I started the New Year with it. Of all my bricks I consider this the finest I've made, and to think that I'm selling them, over the counter, for 50c and delivering them for 80c, leaves no doubtful reason for their popularity. In fact, a brick of ice cream of the high grade and quality of this would sell for $1.50 or $2 in New York. You can go into the St. Regis in New York City and order a single dish of a brick such as this and you'll pay 40c for it; every brick contains 8 single dishes which, at 40c a dish figures $3.20 for the brick. In selling these bricks at 50c each I give my patrons a chance to furnish their guests and family a dessert at 5c or 6c a plate which is cheaper than any dessert they can make."

"I'm not surprised at the way people streamed in here New Year's Day for these 50c bricks," continued Mr. Lehnhardt. "The bricks are made of the finest cream money can buy—the ingredients are the very best. I am very particular in making them and as a result they are actually very fine. People are beginning to know this, and when I announce a particularly good combination, such as this New Year Brick, people are glad to have the opportunity of purchasing."

These bricks exactly like those sold on New Year's for 50c, will be sold again tomorrow for the same price, providing people call for them at the store. They will be put up in freezer boxes which a child can carry, and which will keep the brick hard for an hour or so.

The same brick will be packed in a regular freezer, surrounded by ice and delivered anywhere in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley for 80c, providing the order is placed by phone tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Lehnhardt's Candy Store is on Broadway, between 13th and 14th, Oakland. Phones Oakland 497 or Home Phone A-3497. The bricks will be ready from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and will be made as fast as bought by the people. Those expecting afternoon company could use one for tea—they're ideal for dinner dessert, and popular for Sunday suppers. There will be plenty this time for everybody no matter when called for.

# Dancing Society Holds Big Affair

KATHRYN LARKIN.

STANLEY PARTRIDGE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—An elaborate New Year's ball was held last night in Town and Gown Hall by the members of Le Cercle Le Jeunesse an organization composed of young college folks and graduates of the high and preparatory schools.

The patronesses were Mrs. John M. Foy, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Booth, Mrs. Charles Tinker and Mrs. C. A. Mohrhardt.

Among the guests were:

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| Miss Kathryn Larkin | Miss Irene French |
| | Miss Sarah Fisher |
| Florence Moore | Elmer Roberts |
| Miss Addie McCurdy | Carl Replogle |
| Miss Natalie Durney | Monterey Morris |
| | Homer Davis |
| Miss Natalie Metcalfe | Elmer Dent |
| | Paul Bannes |
| Miss Nannie Brunk | Archie Beckett |
| Miss Alice Robinson | Stanley Partridge |

## Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—A number of interesting marriages are scheduled to take place in this city in the coming week. Among them are:

On Tuesday Miss Bertha Strite and Ridgeway Bowley. On Thursday there are three weddings, two in Berkeley and one in Oakland. Miss Florence Spear and Charles Mills having chosen that day, as have Miss Isabelle Whiteman and Alexander Moody, who are to be married in Berkeley, and in Oakland Miss Emma Rossigue is to become the bride of Bryan Bradley. On Saturday Miss Benita Adams and Harry Herrick are to be married, their wedding being an event of note in Sacramento, although both of the young people have spent much time here, attending the university together, and are to reside here after their marriage.

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The music section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Monday at the home of the leader, Mrs. William H. Wadsworth in Summer street.

The study of Beethoven will occupy the afternoon. Mrs. Katherine B. Miller will talk to the section about "Beethoven as a Composer." Papers will be read by Miss Rosemary Dobbins, Miss Nell Hollingsworth, Mrs. Stephen Kieffer and Miss Omo Davies.

Mrs. Wadsworth will play several short numbers illustrating various moods of the great tone poet. Other musical numbers will be contributed by Mrs. Robert Layne, Mrs. Frederick Clark, Mrs. Thomas McClelve, Miss Claire Fergin and Mrs. William H. Waste.

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Mrs. Frank Paul entertained Wednesday afternoon, her guests numbering sixteen friends, who met for a session at "500." The list of players included sixteen matrons who made up the "S. S." club, one of the most congenial and one of the oldest card clubs of Berkeley. The group comprises Mrs. Kellogg A. White, president; Mrs. B. K. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Paul, Mrs. Dove Freeby, Mrs. C. C. Reether, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Vincent, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Mrs. Duncan McKinlay, Mrs. George C. Jackson, Mrs. James Sloan, Mrs. Howard Tracey, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Frey, Mrs. Morgan Ryder. A social chat over the tea table was the concluding feature of the club's session.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Skinner are entertaining as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Seattle. In honor of Mrs. George Skinner a number of pleasant affairs are being arranged, one of which is to be a bridge party, for which Mrs. D. E. Skinner is asking a number of guests. The afternoon is set for Thursday of next week, and will be enjoyed by about ten tables of players. On Tuesday of next week Miss Grace Sutton is to entertain very informally her guests, numbering a dozen or so, being asked for a session at bridge and an informal tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dunscomb returned Thursday evening from San Bernardino, where they spent the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mrs. Dunscomb's parents, Judge and Mrs. Damron. Mrs. Dunscomb went south several weeks ago, preceding her husband a fortnight.

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Miss Louise Holling, who is to be one of the January brides, was the recipient of a shower tendered her Tuesday afternoon by eighteen of her former pupils at the high school, where she was teacher of German until her resignation a fortnight ago. The shower was given at the home of Miss Mabel Matern and was given in a unique manner. A Christmas tree laden with gifts from each guest was given the bride-elect.

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Mrs. Charles C. McNeill will leave early next week and will be away from Berkeley for the coming year. Mrs. McNeill is going to Europe and will visit many of the beautiful and interesting spots of the old world.

# POLICE SERGEANT ALMOST HAD TO FALL OFF 'WAGON'

## Would Not Taste Beer in Berkeley Court

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Sometimes virtue and sobriety fail to bring the reward talked of in the books. For instance, Police Sergeant Bert Fraser is being held by certain persons responsible for the failure of the jury to agree in the case of Daniel F. Duggan, charged with running a "speak easy" at the corner of Third and Camelia streets. Sergeant Fraser was one of the expert witnesses for the prosecution. He had assisted in gathering the evidence, even to sundry bottles of beer which lined the desk of Justice Edgar as "exhibits."

Everything went well until Fraser was requested by Duggan's attorneys to testify to the nature of the contents of the bottle. The police sergeant was willing to take it for granted that the labels calling for beer were in accordance with the pure food regulations, but the lawyers insisted that he make actual experiments; in other words, to taste the beer.

Fraser curled a wry set of features. He had sworn off but a few days before and had wagered $30 that he would stick on the "water wagon" for six months.

Now he is wondering if the trap was laid for him or for Duggan, who was on trial.

"At any rate I didn't lose my $30," he congratulated himself, "even if I couldn't help the case against Duggan."

# NOTED ALASKAN VISITING HERE

## Judge H. H. Hildreth Will Further Bill to Give Northern Territory Own Legislature.

Judge Henry H. Hildreth, former United States commissioner of the Cook Inlet Province, Alaska, has returned to the city for an extended visit. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Jeter, at the Jeter home on Forty-ninth street.

Judge Hildreth is at present giving his time to the furtherance of a bill to be presented before the next meeting of Congress. The proposed measure is one granting to Alaska the right to frame her local laws with her own legislature, virtually making her an organized, instead of an unorganized, territory.

"The passage of this bill means a great deal to everyone up there, but more particularly to the packers and shippers," said Judge Hildreth, in discussing the proposed bill today.

"When I first went to Alaska I was not in favor of the territory having its own legislature. The population at that time was made up of a rough, floating element. Now, however, times have changed. Alaska has a permanent white population that is building modern cities with modern facilities. Her people now consider themselves competent to make their own local laws and so expressed themselves at the last election.

Judge Hildreth formerly lived in Oakland. He went to Alaska as a prospector and afterwards bought the Sitka Alaskan, a daily paper. For four years he served as United States commissioner of the Cook Inlet Precinct, resigning last year to care for his extensive mining interests in the vicinity of Seward, a prosperous modern city and the terminal of the Alaska Central and Yukon River Railroad. He will remain in this city until spring.

### FOREIGN DRUNKS GO INTO BERKELEY TO SOBER UP

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—The record of arrests for December shows there is a tendency among the men who get drunk to wander into Berkeley from Oakland and Richmond. Out of 50 arrests in the month, 13 were for intoxication.

"This is a bad habit," said Chief of Police Vollmer, "this loading up with liquor elsewhere and coming to Berkeley to snooze it off."

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO LAY A BROTHER AWAY

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—The funeral of the late Edward Preble White, the San Francisco real estate dealer, who died Thursday, was held this morning from the family home on Virginia street. The services were under the auspices of Durant Lodge, F. and A. M., the cortege being escorted by a uniformed escort from the Berkeley Commandery of Knights Templar. The Rev. Henry Kendall Booth, pastor of the North Berkeley Congregational Church, officiated. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

THIS SHOULD BE LAST DAY OF MISERY

Put an End to Indigestion and Distress in Stomach With Some Diapepsin.

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and can not eat or what little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and eat one 22-grain triangule after your next meal you would appreciate, five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach—no sour risings or belching of gas, no heartburn, flatulency or eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of nausea, fullness, headache or other symptoms of a weakened stomach.

Stomach trouble and indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

When Diapepsin works your stomach rests—gets itself in order. Diapepsin purifies and sweetens a sour stomach and freshens the intestines without the use of laxatives, and what is more, it increases the gastric juices. This is what your stomach is begging for—more and better digestive juices. This is what makes you hungry and want to eat, and you can rest assured what you then eat will be taken care of properly and not left in the stomach to ferment and turn to gas and acid, and poison the breath with nauseous odors.

Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diapepsin about the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a sour stomach or excessive gas, one triangule will always give immediate relief.

# FATHER HAS SON TAKEN TO PRISON

## Mother Makes Good Boy's Worthless Checks, But Her Husband Orders Arrest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Isaac Lieberman, a broker, summoned a policeman last night and had his twenty-three-year-old son Harry arrested. Young Lieberman, it is alleged, uttered some worthless drafts, and although his mother made them good during her husband's absence, when Mr. Lieberman returned he decided to countenance such an adjustment of affairs and placed the matter in the hands of the police.

The youth was formerly a traveling salesman for a Milwaukee firm and it is charged that while in Philadelphia after leaving the firm's employe he cashed the worthless checks at a hotel there, one for $100 and the other for $50. He was locked up.

### EASTERNER DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Leander Arbogast, a well-known resident of Indianapolis, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jay Wiggins, 2715 Le Conte avenue. He was 79 years of age and was on a visit to his daughter.

The remains will be sent to Indiana for final interment.

# FAKE HURRY-UP CALL GIVEN HOSPITAL

## Miscreant Deceives by Telephoning of Accidents That Never Happen; False Alarms Mystery to Hospital.

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Three times within the past few days the Roosevelt Hospital has been informed by telephone of a serious accident and a demand that the ambulance be sent in all haste. The first of these false alarms came ostensibly from Third and Delaware streets on Monday night last. New Year's evening there was a report of a distressful accident at Seventh and Channing way and again the ambulance dashed on a wild scent. A third alarm came New Year's morning from Sixth and University.

In each case the hospital emergency surgeons have been called to await the return of the ambulance and the matter has been referred to the Berkeley police for investigation.

"The man who would call an ambulance in this manner is pretty scurvy sort of fellow and we would like to get out hands on him very much," said Chief of Police Vollmer.

### DRIVER DISCHARGED FOR BEATING HORSE

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—Fred Kelly, a driver for the Dwight Way Bakery, amused himself yesterday afternoon by beating his horse, to the worry of the women and children along Grove street. Kelly thought it was fun until the police heard of his doings. He was discharged by the bakery upon the police complaint.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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—Here's a talk to a man without a bank.

Saturday Evening, January 2, 1909.

When you pay your rent, what do you do—hand the coin out to a collector. How do you know he represents your landlord? How do you know the receipt he hands you actually came from the owner of your home?

When you pay the butcher boy and the baker boy and the grocer boy, how do you know the coin will positively reach its destination?

When you go around with a lot of loose coin in your pocket, how do you expect to keep from extravagance. How can you hope to hold on to it?

When you leave your savings tucked away in a trunk or in the bureau drawer or under the mattress, what do you think your chance would be with a clever burglar?

How do you ever expect to take advantage of the great opportunities of 1909 and 1910 unless you save some money?

You ought to have a bank account.

You ought to start with a savings account, and when you've saved $40 or $50 you ought to open up a checking account and pay your bills by check, depositing your entire income even if you have to draw it out the next minute.

A check is a valid receipt, insuring payment to the right party. When you make out a check to "James Peterson," your responsibility ceases (providing you've money enough deposited to cover it) and no one but J. P. can get the money unless J. P. signs his name on the check, which is your legal receipt.

Every man and woman in this county should have a bank account and pay by check. It is ridiculous to take the chances you take by doing business without a check book.

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# THE MEDDLER

MRS. GEORGE REED BABCOCK —Belle-Oudry Photo.

MISS LORENA McINTYRE —Arnold Genthe Photo.

THE Happy New Year has been ushered in with much pomp and ceremony, and is here now to abide with us and one hopes that some of the joy of her coming may abide during the many days of her stay. One hears on all sides "Happy New Year, Happy New Year!" and so many good wishes can hardly fail to bring a happy result. Any one who happened along Broadway on New Year's eve, or who went there to see the crowd, could hardly fail to be impressed with the real greatness and success of this New Year celebration on our side of the bay. The absence of the annoying feather duster made the crowd endurable, and an intense good nature characterized the singing mass of people.

Nothing more beautiful has ever been seen in Oakland than the picturesque automobile parade—hundreds of motor cars sweeping superbly along the boulevard, carrying brilliant red lights, reflected in the calm waters of the lake.

The lake, with its mirrored surface makes the most gorgeous amphitheater possible—the scene for the future of elaborately planned pageants. Certainly that beautiful automobile parade shows us what may be possible in the way of splendid scenic display, for against the background of the hills and outlined in the lake it was beautiful beyond description.

It poured down rain after ten o'clock, but there was plenty of time before that for the merry crowds to express their enthusiasm and to greet the happy New Year with the horns and bells and other wild noises that seem now to be considered her due.

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**MERRY REVELERS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.**

One of the largest gatherings of the year was, of course, at the Country Club, where nearly four hundred people tried the experiment of dining together, an experiment which was a success, since all the dinner guests were obliged to keep the same hour.

They assembled early, and at the Country Club was represented the largest dinner company that ever gathered together on our side of the bay.

The dinner hours were gay and lively, but the dancing following the dinner was more or less spoiled, since the storm played havoc with the electric lights, for they gave one gorgeous flare up, as though they would say "A Happy New Year," and they promptly retired for the night, leaving the guests in a darkness which seemed almost impenetrable.

It soon became evident that the lights were gone for good—it was hopeless to wait for them to come back, so a few candles added a glimmer to the gloom.

"Shine, little glow worm, glimmer!" sang some one among the guests, and one could truly appreciate the refrain of that popular song. And one great mind evolved the idea of bringing in some automobile lamps, and they helped out, casting a path of light straight ahead, and leaving the adjacent country an "undiscovered bourne."

Dancing became interesting—it always is when you cannot see your way and you do not quite know what is going to happen to you, and the midnight supper became picturesque as the guests gathered at the tables—not by the light of the moon, but by candle light.

But the big gathering was a great success all the same. When the heart itself is light a few electric lights, more or less, do not matter, and the many guests at the picturesque Country Club evolved from their surroundings "A Happy New Year."

The many different tables have never shown lovelier decorations, the latter, for the most part, the work of well-known florists and professional decorators. A table that attracted great attention was that presided over by Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw. It represented a beautiful holiday scheme in red, with splendid red poinsettias and Christmas green. The name cards followed the color scheme of red and brilliant red berries for the girls held artistic bouquets, and for the men there were red hats and horns.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld presided over one of the tables, which was decorated in green and white, the center piece being of dainty white hyacinths.

At another table Mrs. Edward Engs entertained a large party, and one of the effects in decoration, a shower of brilliantly colored confetti, was most effective.

The gowns worn by many of the guests were exceedingly handsome, and the pictures at the various tables might have truly represented Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," probably the most beautiful among the matrons being Mrs. Wickham Havens, who wore a sheath gown of cloth of gold, with diamond ornaments.

Other matrons, each representing different types of beauty, were Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. George De Goba, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Mrs. Frederick Dieckmann, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Hiram Hall, and the youngest matron of all, Mrs. William Thornton White.

Among the many beautiful girls representing decided types were Anita Thomson, Florence Henshaw and petite Clarisse Lohse, and among the debutantes of this season who were guests at the dinner were Eliza McMullin and Harriet Alexander.

The dinner over which Mrs. Harry Chickering presided held the center of much attraction, for the many attractive young girls who were her guests, among them Mrs. William White and the pretty maids who were her attendants at the historic November wedding.

Most of them wore the bridesmaid's gowns which attracted so much attention and were built along such pretty and graceful lines.

Miss Anita Thomson was in deep yellow, with yellow chrysanthemums in her hair, and Florence Henshaw was also in yellow, wearing in her hair brilliant rhinestone ornaments.

Mrs. Chickering was in pink liberty satin, trimmed in lace and set off with a diamond pendant.

Mrs. Hiram Hall was in white chiffon, with seed pearl trimmings, and silver ornaments in her hair.

Pretty Rose Kales was most attractive in her dainty bridesmaid's gown of yellow, and Miss Else Schilling also wore her bridesmaid's gown of yellow, lighting it with brilliant red roses, making a dashing color scheme.

Miss Arline Johnson was gowned in yellow messaline, made with directoire effect, and Miss Josephine Johnson was in green, with rhinestones in her hair.

Much interest centered around the bride Mrs. William Thornton White, who was the guest of honor at Mrs. Harry Chickering's table, and Mrs. White wore a perfectly stunning gown, one of her evening trousseau gowns, a lovely gown of pink chiffon, trimmed in silver lace with silver ornaments in her hair. She looked exceedingly well and there were many compliments for this most attractive bride of the year.

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**METCALF'S GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. P. E. BOWLES.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, and Mrs. Bowles made a very attractive picture in a directoire gown of yellow.

The New Year's reception in Washington is a glittering pageant, the most elaborate of the winter, but the people one meets at it for the most part strangers, so the Metcalfs must enjoy this first holiday in so many years at home with their old friends.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw was gowned in white lace with diamonds, and Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, who was a dinner hostess, was also in white lace. Mrs. Harold Havens wore a stunning gown, an imported gown in tones of blue, and Mrs. Harry East Miller looked exceedingly well in a most becoming gown in old rose tones.

Mrs. Edward Walsh wore a handsome gown of white lace with diamond ornaments, and her very popular daughter, Marian Walsh, was in hand-painted chiffon. Among the guests was Mrs. C. O. Alexander, who has developed into such a society leader across the bay, and who has so many qualifications for leadership. She is very sweet to the young girls, and when one remembers the courage with which she took up the day's work, when left alone with her little children, one is immensely glad that she has "arrived."

Mrs. Alexander chaperoned her charming daughter Harriet and her niece, Gladys Brigham, who is spending some of the holiday time in Oakland. Miss Brigham is a very dear friend of Miss Gladys English and of Miss Hazel Palmantier.

With Mrs. Alexander was also another charming girl from San Francisco, Miss Kirkpatrick, who is very pretty indeed.

Mrs. George De Goba was in lavender liberty satin, and with her was Mrs. Chollen Parker, who was formerly Noelle De Goba, and who is here from Los Angeles on a visit.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld was gowned in white, beautifully trimmed in gold, and she was a most attractive little dinner hostess.

Miss May Coogan, who was a dinner hostess, was attractively gowned in pink, and Miss Margery Coogan was a dainty study in white.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce was a stunning study in black, a most effective New York gown.

Miss Madeline Clay wore a gown of white lace with trimmings of gold and gold leaves in her hair.

Mrs. James Moffitt was beautifully gowned in white messaline, with a bird of paradise in her hair.

Mrs. Roland Oliver wore a gown of liberty satin in the new champagne color tone.

Mrs. Willard Williamson was a very stunning study in a gown of black satin, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Havens is always a charming, study and most picturesque, and no dinner guest in all Oakland is as popular as genial Mr. Frank Havens. It is delightful to be young at heart, and enthusiasm is a great good gift of the gods.

Miss Ruth Houghton was very daintily gowned in blue, and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, who was Claire Chabot, wore one of the lovely new gowns she has brought home from Paris.

At one of the tables were a large number of Berkeley guests, among whom were Albert Clark and Miss Jessie Clark.

Mrs. Edward Engs was very beautifully gowned in white, the orange showing a fine arrangement of gold lace, and there were gold ornaments in her hair.

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**ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES OF THE EVENING.**

Among the attractive costumes of the evening were those worn by Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Mollie Bathes, Miss May Coogan, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. William Bull Pringle, Mrs. W. W. Kales, Mrs. William Greenwood Pierce, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Miss Avis Berling, Miss Vida Nicholson, Miss Emilie Fairchild, Miss Harriet Hall, the Misses Nicholson, Mrs. Albert Lonergan, Mrs. Orrick, Mrs. Irving Murray, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Carroll, Miss McNea, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Norman Long, Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Mark D. Bate, Mrs. Joseph Valentin, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Braden, Miss Alfred Braden, Mrs. Ruth Knox, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Miss Leffitt, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Collier, Mrs. Robert Chanslor, Mrs. Edward Ransome, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Miss Elinor Parker, the Misses Strong, Miss Geor. Youngberg, Miss Edith Tre[illegible], Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. James N. Moffitt, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. Louis Tarr, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. Henry East, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Frederick Cutlin, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Walcheli, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. H. A. Heron, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Ivanus Fairchild, Miss Elsie Clifford, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Miss Jane Barry, Mrs. Irving Wright, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. William Morrison, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick.

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**PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.**

Princess Lazarovich Hrebelianovich, who is on her way to California, where she will remain during the winter. This lady of title was Miss Calhoun before her marriage to the Servian prince.

Miss Gladys Coffin, whose engagement to Don C. McCord was an interesting announcement of the week.

Miss Lorena McIntyre, a pretty San Francisco girl, who is prominent in social affairs.

Mrs. George Reed Babcock, prominent in Oakland's social set.

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**"OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US."**

While the social side of life may really mean hard work for many people it is usually considered to mean the pleasure-seeking side of life—and it is quite wonderful in what different ways many people consider it. "Ourselves as others see us" is a theme on which one could write in lengthy fashion, for the world is finding our country of such absorbing interest that foreigners love nothing better than to make a study of us. And the results are not always flattering, for many of the sketches are so truthful that they hit hard at times.

An eminent writer who has been studying conditions this winter says of us:

"The people in the United States of all classes seem to have a lack of thrift, an utter disregard for the true value of money. There is a cultured class of American aristocrats, descendants of the original Americans, who take their pleasure in an entirely normal and intelligent way. These are people who read and think and appreciate the soothing necessity of all the arts—but these are not the people whom one most often meets among our pleasure-seekers."

And there is a great middle class of people who do not spend their evenings in cafes, and do not squander their money in spectacular nonsense, who [illegible] in accord with the artistic aspirations of normal lives.

But here again it seems that only a

# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MISS GLADYS COFFIN

PRINCESS LAZAROVICH HEBELIANOVICH —Arnold Genthe Photo.

part of the great middle classes of America understand artistic proportion in living.

An Englishwoman writes of the women at the opera in New York, and her criticism is so entirely apropos that the picture she so truly draws might be taken of some Oakland women of the smart set that one might mention.

"Everybody knows that women go to the opera not to hear the music but to see the new hats and gowns. New York now has the name of being a center of music-loving people. To her, across the ocean, come the best artists of all nations. Yet in the highest priced seats of its biggest opera [illegible] scores of [illegible] sit, not listening, but posing and primping. Whatever of expression there is in their faces speaks of self-satisfaction, self-appreciation, and a self-consciousness, which, if shown by a 'bread and butter miss,' would lead to her being sent to a strict social disciplinarian to break her of it. So far I have discovered [illegible] among the fashionable patrons of the New York opera. Love of self love of dress—love of being looked at—merely an 'I'm ready now, photographer' expression shows on their faces and in the unbending posture of their backs."

One would think that the bright Englishwoman had looked in upon our own Macdonough theater on the occasion of a first night, and that she had gazed upon some representatives of our local smart set well known to us all!

A picture like that is amusing—but after all it is not a picture of the great majority—"there are others," and some of the most lovable people one knows may be found in the local "smart set."

### MANY ENTERTAINED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs George D. Greenwood entertained very delightfully during the holiday season in their picturesque home on Jackson street.

Among their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Dwight Chipman, the latter Mrs. Greenwood's sister. The Greenwood family has followed the custom for a large reunion at the Christmastide, and often during the year Fred Greenwood entertains his relatives in his attractive bungalow, which bears the picturesque East Indian name, "Gunga Din."

The George Greenwoods had a large Christmas tree, and there was much real enjoyment in their attractive and hospitable home.

Dr and Mrs. Chipman are in town for the winter, and Fred Greenwood is to spend the winter in San Francisco, also having taken an attractive apartment at the Santa Barbara.

### MISS SCHILLING GIVES A DANCE.

Miss Schilling was the hostess on Tuesday evening at one of the informal dances of the holiday season, having asked about fifty young friends to be her guests, and entertaining at the family home on Jackson street. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling, the latter one of the attractive young matrons, who presides over a most artistic little home.

The Schilling residence was beautifully decorated, the Christmas greens making a charming holiday scheme, and a Christmas tree shining in Christmas glory added to the effective picture made by the attractive home.

Dancing began at nine o'clock, and at midnight an elaborate supper was served by Hallahan, and Miss Schilling's guests greatly enjoyed the informal evening.

The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mr. and Mrs. A Schilling and Mr. Rudolph Schilling, and among those invited to the informal dance were Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, Mr and Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mr. and Mrs Frederick Dieckmann, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyes, the Misses Johnson, the Misses Kales, Miss Henshaw, Miss Simpson, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Marian Lally, Miss Marian Miller, Miss Sadler, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Marian Walsh, Dr. Louis Lohse, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Thomas Knowles, Maurice Sullivan, Edward Aken, Lovell Langstroth, Arthur Kales, Frank Kales, Ralph Lohman, Rudolph Berteau, William Volkmann, Lieut. Carpenter, U. S. A., and Captain Casey, U S A.

### TIRING OF THE MONOTONOUS ASSEMBLIES.

Some of the younger people are tiring of the assemblies, and indeed one does not wonder at it, for the inevitable two-step is infinitely monotonous One sighs for the "German" of the old days, for the cotillion with its many partners, and its many dainty favors In New York all the debutante dances are cotillions, many of them given at Sherry's. Mrs. Charles Alexander (Hattie Crocker) was in the receiving party at one of the large debutante dances of last week, and one hears that the favors were belt buckles, scarfs, bags and chains for the girls, and for the men, pipes, calendars, cigarette cases, and books of witty sayings.

It all sounds alluring and makes one long for a change from the monotonous round to the German with its beautiful figures and its fascinating round of gifts.

### WILL GIVE TEA IN HONOR OF DEBUTANTE.

One of the largest of the San Francisco teas is set for January ninth, when Mr and Mrs. C O. G. Miller will give a large tea in honor of Miss Marian Miller, the debutante daughter of the home.

Many invitations have come to this side of the bay, where the Millers have for so many years been among our most prominent families.

Miss Marian Miller is a most attractive girl, tall, and with beautiful coloring, very like her late mother, who was lovely Elinnion Tucker Miller.

In brightness she is very like her grandmother, the late Mrs. J C Tucker, who was young and fascinating always.

Three of Miss Miller's aunts live on this side of the bay, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, and Mrs A S. Macdonald.

The C. O G. Millers have a large home on Pacific avenue, and the tea promises to be one of the largest social dates of the winter.

### SHOWER OF ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A perfect shower of engagement announcements greets the new year, and among those of well-known young people are the engagements of Mr. Johnson and Miss Beulah Brigham, Don McCord and Miss Gladys Coffin, Oscar Schlessinger and Miss Murdock

Miss Beulah Brigham has written to friends here announcing her engagement to Mr. Johnson, whom one hears is a splendid fellow in every way, and whom many of Miss Brigham's friends have met.

The bride-elect is a most charming girl, delightful in every way, and she is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Brigham, who lived here for so many years, and who always entertained so hospitably in their large home on Oak street.

Miss Brigham has been thoroughly educated at the Madame's in San Mateo, and at the Oakland High School, and she is very popular with the girls of the Lakeside district, among whom her school days were spent.

The Frank Brighams bought a large country home at Los Gatos a few months ago, where they are planning to make their permanent home. Mr Brigham is devoted to automobiling, and the family makes long motor car expeditions to points of interest on the coast.

Miss Beulah Brigham has recently been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C O. Alexander, at the latter's home across the bay. Mrs Alexander's daughter, Miss Harriet Alexander, is one of the most popular of the San Francisco debutantes this year. One hears that the wedding of Mr. Johnson and Miss Beulah Brigham will take place early in the year at the bride's home in Los Gatos.

### ENGAGEMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE.

Another engagement announcement which came as a surprise to many was that of Don McCord and Miss Gladys Coffin. Mr McCord came to Oakland four years ago, engaging in automobile interests here, and is very popular with the young people whom he met

Miss Gladys Coffin is a most attractive girl, and comes from one of our representative families. She is the very pretty daughter of the A F. Coffins, and her grandmother is Mrs. E. J. Barrett, and her aunts, Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Mrs. Sam Breck.

Miss Coffin is a graduate of the High School, and she is a favorite in the Friday Night Club, and a girl very much worth while

One hears that the wedding is to be an event of the early year and will take place at the artistic home of the Coffins at Linda Vista.

### SEND OUT CARDS FOR BRIDGE PARTY.

Among the prominent families who are entertaining a great deal this year are the George C. Pardees, who make their home, graced by their lovely daughters, a most attractive place.

The Pardees have a wide circle of warm friends, and probably in all of California no family is more extensively known. All the festivities were greatly beloved in Sacramento, where the "Governor's household" took its rightful place in the social world.

The family home here is one of the oldest in the city, and it never without guests, many of them from among the best social circles of the State.

Miss Florence Pardee, the eldest daughter of the home, is a very beautiful girl, and a charming and very gracious hostess. She is entertaining friends from Sacramento and gave in their honor an informal "Thimble Bee" on Wednesday afternoon

Miss Pardee has sent out cards for "bridge" for the fifth, and she is to entertain at an informal dance, given at the Pardee home on the ninth, both events being notable social dates of the January days.

### BUTTERS FAMILY TO VISIT SOUTH.

Mrs Henry Butters and the Misses Butters are leaving next week for Santa Barbara, and they are planning to spend some weeks in the South.

All the many friends of the family regret the passing of Mrs Georgianna Schell which added a deep shade of sadness to the holiday time at the Butters home.

Mrs Schell, who was Mrs Butters sister, was well known throughout the State, and was for many years prominent in social circles across the bay.

Her funeral took place from St Francis de Sales Church the day after Christmas, making a specially sad event against a holiday background.

### STRONG-HUBBARD WEDDING AN EVENT OF MONTH.

The wedding of Miss Georgie Strong and Mr. Hubbard is to be an event of the late January days, and is to be quietly celebrated in the picturesque little Trinity Church on Telegraph avenue. The Strongs are planning to occupy their new home in January and the Hubbards are to reside with Mr Strong on their return from their wedding trip.

### WELL KNOWN PEOPLE HOSTS ACROSS THE BAY.

Many people well known on our side of the bay entertained elaborately in San Francisco on New Year's eve.

Among the well-known hosts was U H. Kittredge, who entertained at supper a number of guests.

General John A. Britton was also a New Year host, and with Mrs. Britton entertained delightfully at Tait's in honor of the coming of the New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden entertained at a very delightful supper at the Hotel Fairmont, and among their guests were General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor returned last week from Southern California and entertained elaborately on New Year's eve.

Their big touring car was full of guests, and they presided at an elaborate supper at midnight at Tait's. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Sargent, formerly Elsie Kimble.

### GAL HOLIDAY WEEK ACROSS THE BAY.

The week across the Bay has been unusually gay for the week between Christmas and New Year's, many dinners and luncheons having taken place. Great is the reaction from Christmas and universal appears the desire to see something of one's friends after the necessary devotion to Christmas shopping and one's own family. Every night during the week has been crowded with dinners, many of them in honor of soon-to-depart travelers.

Several dinners were called off by the sudden deaths of Claus Spreckels and Mrs. Barber of Ross. One dinner was to have been given by Mrs. William Irwin in honor of Mrs. Joseph B. Crockett, who is soon to leave for Europe to spend the remainder of the winter in Egypt with Mrs. Russell Wilson. The Irwins have long been business associates of the Spreckels family and out of respect to the memory of Mr. Spreckels recalled the invitations to their dinner. Mrs. Crockett, than whom there is no more popular woman in San Francisco, has been the recipient of much social attention. Mrs. Samuel Knight, with whom Mrs. Crockett recently returned after some months spent in Japan, entertained at luncheon at the St. Francis for Mrs. Crockett on Wednesday. Mrs. Knight's guests were Mrs. Robert G. Hooker, Mrs. James A. Folger, Mrs. William G. Irwin, Mrs. George H. Lent, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mrs. Robert J. Woods, Mrs. Robert Oxnard, and Mrs. Mountford Wilson.

### LUNCHEON HOSTESSES WERE NUMEROUS.

Among the other luncheon hostesses of the week were Mrs. Sydney B. Cushing, who entertained at a charming little luncheon at her apart-

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# SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COUNTY

## New Year Sermons Will Be Given by Pastors.

THE pastors of many of the churches in the county have selected subjects for the services tomorrow apropos of the advent of the new year. Special music will also be rendered in many of the houses of worship tomorrow to welcome 1909.

One of the most important events in church circles in the past week was the acceptance by Rev. L. L. Wirt of a call to the assistant pastorate of the First Congregational Church. Rev. Wirt and his wife arrived in this city last evening from London, England, and the pastor expects to take up his new duties immediately.

Next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock the Men's League of the First Congregational Church will hold a dinner. The members will be addressed by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church is planning for its January meeting and has requested all the members to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The following Temple Workers of this church have agreed to decorate the chapel this year:

Following are the announcements of services in churches of the county tomorrow:

### Congregational

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets; Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor—11 a. m., "Burden Sharing—A New Year Message." 7:30 p. m., "The Positive Life."

Fourth Congregational Church, Rev. Frederick H. Marr, pastor—Morning, communion service and reception of members; evening, "What the New Year Will Bring Us."

Fruitvale Congregational Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street; Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor—11 a. m., New Year fellowship service, reception of new members, baptism and the Lord's Supper; 7:30 p. m., New Year's sermon, "The Year of Jubilee."

Market-street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Crossing the Rubicon."

### Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets—Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., will preach morning and evening—11 a. m., subject, "The Meaning of Time;" 7:30 p. m. subject, "Forgetting and Reaching." Strangers especially invited. All are welcome. Good music.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth and Talcott avenues; Rev. Orlando E. Hart, minister—Sermons by the pastor with special reference to the New Year; morning, "The First Sabbath;" evening, "God's Calendar." Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Bible study and prayer, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Forty-ninth street, two blocks east of Telegraph avenue; H. C. Biddle, Ph. D., pastor—Morning, communion service; evening, "The Will to Be Happy," special music at the evening service, including the vocal duets "Take the World, But Give Me Jesus" (Trior), by Miss Neighbor and Dr. Nottage, and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart), by the Misses Gilbertson and Neighbor; also a violin solo, "Nocturne" (Field), by Miss Alice Thomas. The music will be under the direction of Albert Nottage.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sixty-second, between Grove and Dover streets; Rev. R. R. Hardin, pastor—Services Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; New Year's sermon Sunday evening 7:45 o'clock; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

### M. E. Church, South

First Church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets; Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning, preaching by Dr. Mark Hodgson, followed by holy communion; evening subject, "Jesus, the Nation's Hope." Strangers are cordially invited.

### M. E. Churches

Centennial M. E. Church, Ninth and Chester streets—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. G. M. Richmond, will speak morning and evening, morning discourse will be "A New Perspective," and the evening, "What If You Should Die This Year?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, George W. White, pastor—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., theme, "The Covenant-Keeping God," communion service; 7:30 p. m., "Fresh Beginnings," a New Year's sermon.

Rev. Leslie M. Boswell of the First M. E. Church of Reno, Nevada, will preach at the Eighth avenue M. E. Church, corner Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street, morning and evening.

### Episcopal

St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia, rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott, associate, Rev. W. H. Ratcliffe—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon, "These Things of Jesus," 7:30 p. m.; offertory, "Ring Out Wild Bells" (Gounod).

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Clifton Macon, rector—Second Sunday after Christmas: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m., litany, holy communion and sermon by the rector; subject, "New Life," at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector on "Faithful Watchers," at 7:45 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Episcopal Chapel, Shattuck avenue, near Fifty-fifth street; Rev. Prof. N. Saunders, vicar—Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the vicar at 11 a. m.

### Sunday Lecture

Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets—At 4 p. m. Wilson Fritch will speak on "Pitching the Tune for the New Year," followed by healing. All welcome.

### Advent Christian

Advent Christian Church, M and N. L. MacFadyen, pastors—Morning subject, "Holy Plans and Purposes," communion at close of service, preaching at 7:30 in the evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

### Unitarian

First Unitarian Church, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. William Day Simonds, minister—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., morning sermon, "Life a Columbus Voyage to Unknown Lands," evening lecture, "The Greatest Living American," introductory address by W. M. Burke of the Anti-Saloon League on the "Power of the Church;" Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### Free Baptist

First Free Baptist Church, 881 Twenty-first street, Rev. James S. Cato, pastor—Morning, "Looking Out Into 1909," evening, "The Sower," Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

### United Brethren

First United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets; Rev. Marion R. Drury, D. D., pastor—The sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be by Rev. P. F. Phelps, superintendent of the Pacific Bible Institute; in the evening at 7:30 the sermon will be by Rev. J. E. Jaderquist of the Christian Alliance Mission, the pastor, Dr. Drury, will be absent, preaching at the first anniversary of the United Brethren Church in Stockton.

MISS NELLIE H. CARPENTER,
Organist Twenty-third-Avenue Baptist Church.

### Lutheran

First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, pastor—Morning, "A New Year Question;" evening, "The Bethany Message."

Athens-Avenue Norwegian Church, corner San Pablo avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor—Morning, "The Strength and Beauty of Christian Service," evening, Young People's praise service.

### Baptist

First Church, Rev. Homer S. Vosburgh pastor—11 a. m., "The Master Motive for 1909," 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach the first of a series of evening sermons on the subject "After Death, What?" with subjects and dates as follows: January 3, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" January 10, "The Final Judgment," January 17, "Heaven, What It Is, Where It Is and Who Go There?", January 24, "Hell, What It Is, Where It Is and Who Go There?"; January 31, "Between Death and Judgment—Is the Soul in Paradise, in Purgatory or Asleep?", February 7, "The Resurrection of the Body;" February 14, Lincoln centenary service; February 21, "The Hereafter of Children;" February 28, "Shall We Know Each Other There?"

### Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "God;" Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.

### Oakland Fellowship

Benjamin Fay Mills will deliver an address on "The New Revelation" at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. Mrs. Mills, by special request, will speak at 7:30 on "Why We Should Study Emerson." The work of "The Clearing House for Sorrow" will be commenced on Monday. At the Sunday afternoon service Mr. Mills will give an explanation of its methods, especially as related to the healing ministry to the sick.

### Christian.

Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty-third street, Rev. R. J. McHatton, pastor. Dr. W. M. Burke will speak at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Junior, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

### United Presbyterian.

First United Presbyterian Church, corner of Castro and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Reception of members and celebration of the Lord's Supper. Evening service 7:45. The pastor will preach. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

### Spiritual.

First Spiritual Church, Athens avenue, near San Pablo avenue. Sunday at 7:45 p. m. the pastor, Mrs. Lucile Kenworthey, will lecture. Messages will be given by Dr. Cecilia Gustaf of Stockholm, Sweden, and Mrs. J. N. Parsons and Mrs. A. Smith. Musical and vocal program by the quartet. All welcome.

## WILL EXPLORE ARCTIC WITH DOG AS ONLY COMPANION

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Harry D. Radford, a sportsman and writer on natural history and outdoor subjects, announces that he will leave here during this month to explore the Arctic regions alone.

From Edmonton, Alberta, he intends to continue his journey on snowshoes and by means of a sled with only a dog as a companion. In this way, he says, he hopes to travel 5,000 miles and to take three years in doing it. He has never visited these regions before, and doubtless will meet with great obstacles, but he feels confident of overcoming them. Radford will collect zoological specimens and procure data concerning the fauna.

## SHOT THREE TIMES AS HE WELCOMED NEW YEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Pietro Cevocio is suffering from a bullet in his right thigh, another in his right hand, and a third just above his right knee, but he is cheerful. He received his wounds on a cheerful occasion. They came with the New Year, when he emerged from his home at midnight to run into a celebration. The three bullets struck him before he had time to dodge back into the house.

"I don't know who fired the shots," said Cevocio, from his bed of pain, "but I don't think they meant to hit me. They were just celebrating."

## MORAL--DON'T TALK TO THE MOTORMAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—John Larson is suffering from bruises inflicted by the controller handle of a street car. According to the police he attempted to talk with the motorman who requested him to keep quiet, and then struck him on the head.

## CHICAGO SKYSCRAPERS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A gas explosion in the Tom Jones Restaurant downtown yesterday did $150,000 damage. Two skyscrapers near the wrecked building were damaged slightly.

# SOCIETY SMART SET

## DINNER TO COMPLIMENT MISS MORGAN AND SIGNOR DE GRASSI AN EVENING EVENT

## MISS SHAFTER ENTERTAINS THIS EVENING IN HONOR OF AFFIANCED COUPLE

One of the happiest announcements of the week is that of the engagement of Miss Anna May McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur of Fruitvale, and Harold Bray Perry of Alameda.

Miss McArthur is an exceedingly attractive and cultured girl, being a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario, graduating under her uncle, Dr. Donald Ross. She has not only exceeding personal charm of manner but has a poise of character delightful to see in one so young.

Perry is a young professional man, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Perry, who are prominently identified in professional and social circles in the bay cities and also in Sacramento.

The announcement was made on New Year's Eve at a card and dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morck at the artistic home in East Four[illegible] street.

The color scheme for the evening decorations were of pink and green, the living room being heavy carnations combined with huckleberry and lilies of the valley made a pleasing combination. From the electric chandelier hung a ball of pink crepe from which hung pink and white ribbons. At the conclusion of the card game each guest drew a ribbon to which was attached a picture. To the pink ribbons was attached a picture of Miss McArthur, the picture of Mr. Perry being on the white ribbons.

After congratulations had been tendered the guests repaired to the dining room which was gay with the Christmas decorations of holly berries, grasses and huckleberry.

After the enjoyment of the delicious menu dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

In the reception hall the decorations were of huckleberry and grasses. The New Year was ushered in with much merriment, horns and bells making a noisy accompaniment.

Although no formal announcement has been made of date for the wedding, it will probably be a March event. About two dozen friends assisted in the festivity of the evening.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirk, 42[illegible] East Seventeenth street entertained a party of friends New Year's Eve. There was music, recitations and games. Among those present were:

| Misses | |
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| Alice Mould | Dollie Sumner |
| Loyce Howlard | Minnie Sutherland |
| Edna Parker | Ethel Miller |
| Eva Williams | Nellie Ramage |
| Martha Smith | Elma Mansfield |
| Ethel Bartlett | |
| Harry Wakefield | Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldrich |
| Dr. Kelly | Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards |
| Walter Evans | Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spelliscy |
| Dr. Mansfield | Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunard |
| Walter Kennedy | Mrs. Mould |
| Loring Williams | Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunard |
| Dr. Sutherland | Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirk |
| Robt. Parker | |
| Ralph Wilson | |
| Dr. Geo. McLaughlin of San Francisco | |

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC.

Miss Mary Shafter will entertain a coterie of congenial friends this evening at her Piedmont home. The affair is to be given in compliment to Miss Muriel Kelley and her fiance, Frank Demmus. Bridge will be the diversion for the evening, after which a daintily appointed supper will be served.

About two dozen friends have been included in the evening's invitations and several surprises will be given, suggestive of the season.

Holiday emblems will be used for the decorations.

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Edith M. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, and Charles E. Oliver were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents at 5711 McCall street, the Rev. Levi Gregory of the Friends Church officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of intimate friends of the young couple. After an informal reception, music, singing and recitations made a pleasant evening's program. A dainty supper rounded out the evening's pleasure.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

The many friends of Miss Una Fairweather will be pleased to hear of the phenomenal success she is meeting with her singing in the large eastern cities. She has just completed an engagement in Boston, where she met the prominent musicians, receiving favorable comment from the best critics.

Arthur Foote, composer and musician, was so pleased with her voice that he presented her autographed copies of all of his songs.

MASQUERADE BALL.

A pretty affair was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Searles when she entertained forty of her young friends at a fancy dress party.

The pretty little hostess received her guests at the door, dressed as a dainty French maid. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Many attractive and original costumes were worn by those present. A dainty supper was served at midnight.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A delightful evening was enjoyed in the barracks on Yerba Buena Island last night. Six hundred naval recruits entertained as many pretty girls from Oakland and San Francisco at the eleventh annual ball.

The dance was held in the main barracks. These balls are an established function on the island, the affair of last evening excelling all previous occasions of a like nature.

PLEASANT OCCASION.

Mrs. J. B. Havre of 1436 Euclid avenue, Berkeley, has asked about forty congenial friends to accept her hospitality this evening, when 500 will furnish the diversion for the evening. An elaborate supper will round out the evening's enjoyment. The pretty hillside home has been attractively decorated for the occasion with masses of Christmas berries and the glossy huckleberry.

INITIAL MEETING.

The Hill Club will hold its first meeting Monday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Boyes, 563 Oakland avenue.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lena Woerner is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sub. Johnson of Visalia.

Miss Mary Terrill of Oakland was the guest of Mrs. John Devine in San Jose during the past week.

MRS. ADELAIDE W. TURNEY,
Soloist in Shattuck-Avenue M. E. Church.

## BAND OF HORSE THIEVES TRAPPED

### Operated in Santa Maria Valley and Were Caught Near San Diego.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Six Mexican horse thieves, manacled, will be started north from San Diego as soon as possible. Three are to be dropped at Santa Ana and three are to come to the Los Angeles county jail. They are the members of a gang that in three weeks has stolen the pick of the horseflesh between Santa Barbara and San Diego and were just preparing to cross the border with eight stolen horses when the San Diego officers caught them.

Representatives of the sheriffs' offices of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties arrived in San Diego yesterday to get the gang. Eight valuable horses have been recovered. Two of the horses were stolen near Santa Barbara and six from the ranch of J. L. Vignes near Long Beach. Several of the horses are valued at $300 and others at from $100 to $250.

The men arrested are M. Marces, Jose Martinez, Anastacio Surfe, Jose Quezda, Juan Fernandez and Frank Mandez.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—After a long conference of representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Company, the independent buyers and the Planters' Protective Association, terms yesterday were agreed upon which will result in the sale of 15,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco.

## NAKED MADMAN WANTS TO PREACH

### Enters Church to Deliver Sermon to Assembled Congregation on "The Devil."

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Stark naked and raving mad, Frank Mays, a strapping laborer, twenty-six years old, attempted to mount the pulpit in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle about 6 o'clock last night to deliver an exhortation to the assembled early comers on "The Devil."

### Fights Like Tiger

The man was prevented from carrying out his purpose by Special Officer Phillips and by several ushers, with whom he fought like a tiger. Draped in a blanket, the insane man was taken to the city jail, bound hand and foot.

At the station Mays declared he had disrobed to prove that he was an angel from God. Still manacled, the laborer was locked up in a strong cell.

### Thinks He Is Devil

He squirmed out of the blanket and began to shout that he was the devil come to put Billy Sunday out of business. He hailed these statements by singing hymns.

Before making his spectacular attempt to enter the pulpit, Mays went into a waiting room, where he disrobed. He was half way to the pulpit when he was discovered by the special officer. His herculean strength enabled him to fight his captors for several minutes before he was overcome and bound.

## A COON'S HONEYMOON

The excellent offerings in musical comedy which have been made in the past few weeks at the Columbia Theater, have attracted thousands of new patrons to that cozy Tenth street playhouse. Indications are that all records for attendance will be broken this week. The show, "A Coon's Honeymoon," is a mixture of fun and singing that will please anyone. The Creole singing and dancing chorus, the many funny comedians, the high-class vocalists and the Diamond Cluster Band and Orchestra make a combination that would be a credit to a much higher priced show.

Prices, 10c and 20c. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. This week, special New Year's matinee Friday afternoon.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

## NEW CLAREMONT CHAPEL IS READY FOR OPENING

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The new Claremon chapel of the Episcopal denomination, at the corner of Russell street and Claremont boulevard, will be opened for service next Sunday. It is situated just at the entrance to the grounds of the new Claremont Hotel.

# THE MEDDLER

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

ents on Jones street on Tuesday, and Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, who gave a handsomely appointed luncheon at the St. Francis, where the Grants are located until their new house, now rapidly nearing completion, is finished. Mrs. Grant has been entertaining a great deal since her return from abroad. She is a charming woman, gay and vivacious, with quite the air of a Parisienne. She wears her clothes with French grace and abandon.

Another hostess of the week was Mrs. William Tevis, who held the second of a series of luncheons which she is giving at the Fairmont. At all these holiday affairs Christmas decorations, with holly and mistletoe and poinsettias, have abounded.

Miss Leslie Page entertained a number of the debutantes at luncheon during the week.

Mrs. Hammond entertained a number of her friends at luncheon at the Town and Country Club on Tuesday.

Miss Helene Irwin has sent out cards for a luncheon on Wednesday, January 6th, at which Miss Florence Hopkins, the most feted debutante of the year, will be the guest of honor.

MRS. McENERNEY'S MUSICALE A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the musicale given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Garret McEnerney, at which she entertained a dozen or so of her intimate friends who are fond of music. The afternoon's entertainment was of a high order and the affair very greatly enjoyed.

The program was opened by Miss De Guerre, the charming and pretty young niece of Miss Etta Warren. Miss De Guerre is very talented musically and has a delightful touch and a wonderful musical memory. She opened the program with a Beethoven sonata and followed this with several well rendered selections from Schumann and Chopin. More will certainly be heard from this young girl.

The vocal numbers of the afternoon were rendered by Father Sesnon, who sang in his usual good voice "My Rosary," "Santa Lucia," "Noel" and "Skylark." He, like Miss De Guerre, was warmly encored. Miss Dikeman sang a number of Schumann numbers and some French pastorals. She played her own accompaniments. Father Sesnon was accompanied by Miss Marie Georgiani, who also gave an instrumental number.

After the music guests and singers gathered in the dining room for a cup of tea. Among them were Miss Etta Warren, Mrs. Thomas Eastland, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. John Drum, Mrs. Richard Bayne, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. William Sesnon and Mrs. William Graham.

The house was charmingly decorated with poinsettias and ferns.

NUMEROUS DINNERS DURING THE WEEK.

A great many dinners have been given this week. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Tubbs, who entertained at a bridge dinner on Tuesday evening; Mrs. Warren Clark, who entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Wednesday evening; Mrs. Robert J. Hooker, who entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, also on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker gave their dinner at the St. Francis, and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Woods, Miss Laura Bates and Miss Jennie Hooker. Mrs. Edgar Peixotto entertained at dinner on Saturday evening, after which her guests played bridge.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a number of juvenile dinners were given, after which the boy and girl guests went off to the various balls which were given for the young people at home for their Christmas holidays. Among those so entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow on Wednesday evening, the guests going afterward to the Pomeroy dance which Mrs. Carter Pomeroy gave for her young daughter Harriet.

GAVE DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

The Pomeroy and Winslow dances were comparatively early affairs, but from the Boardman dance the youthful roysterers did not return until two and half-past, whereat their fathers were scandalized, while their mothers merely laughed. Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall gave a dance on New Year's night for her son Mayo, who returned from Phillips Exeter. Harry Crocker, only son of the Henry Crockers, returned from the same school to spend his Christmas holidays with his family. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker and Frederick Beaver, Jr., who is in school in Santa Barbara, are also at home for their holiday.

The Presidio dance on Wednesday evening and the Burlingame fancy dress ball on New Year's eve were the only dances of the week beside those for the juveniles. The Presidio dance was well attended as always and very jolly, while the Burlingame affair was, of course, very smart, exclusive and rather riotous, as fancy dress balls at Burlingame are apt to be.

Every house in Burlingame was filled with guests over New Year's, the ball being given at the club. Among those who entertained were Mrs. Walter Martin, who entertained Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Miss Jennie Crocker, who had as her guests the Misses Virginia and Gertrude Jolliffe; Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Drum; Mrs. Joseph Oliver Tobin (Constance de Young), who entertained Miss Jeanne Gallois and Gayle Anderton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, who entertained Miss Kathleen and Charles de Young. Miss Margaret Newhall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott, and the Misses Elizabeth and Marion Newhall were the guests of Miss Florence Hopkins.

CARDS ARE OUT FOR JANUARY TEAS.

Cards are out for three teas for January ninth. One is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller to present their debutante daughter, Miss Marian, another is to be given by Mrs. Joseph B. Casserly and Miss Casserly, and the third is at the Century Club, and is called a musical tea. At the Twentieth Century Music Club, quiet for so long, will receive its friends and old members.

THE MEDDLER.

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## PAY COMPLIMENT TO MAYOR MOTT

### Musicians Play "Hail to the Chief," City Executive in Demand at Informal Ball.

**A charming compliment that developed into a pleasant hour of dancing and music in the spacious foyer of the Hotel St Mark, was paid to Mayor Frank K Mott, and one of the men who is largely responsible for the success of the New Year celebration, Edwin Stearns secretary of the Chamber of Commerce New Year's night**

**The Mayor accompanied by Stearns was leaving the Chamber of Commerce just after the judging of the auto parade A band one of those in the procession earlier in the evening drove up in front of the building and the musicians rising played 'Hail to the Chief' Raising his hat the city's chief executive acknowledged the courtesy with a few gracious words and the members of the band as his guests entered the St Mark grill Refreshments were served and the band striking up the 'Merry Widow Waltz' a party of ladies in the foyer of the hotel suggested an impromptu dance Rugs were hastily tossed aside by the attendants and for an hour gaiety reigned The scene was a beautiful one the resplendent gowns of the women lending a dainty note of color**

**A scarcity of men made the always popular "Bachelor Mayor" doubly so and genial "Ned" Stearns came in as usual for a little more than his legitimate share of feminine attention The novel incident was greatly enjoyed the spice of the unexpected lending a fillip to the evening's entertainment**

## INCREASED RATES VARY ON DIFFERENT ARTICLES

The increased freight rates which went into effect on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe yesterday vary considerably on different articles A detailed sample of the west-bound tariff is as follows

| Articles— | New rate for 100 lbs | Increase |
|---|---|---|
| Agricultural implements as reapers, threshers plow-beams etc | $1 35 | $0 10 |
| Iron wheels | 1 35 | 10 |
| Bathtubs | 2 20 | 20 |
| Baking powder | 1 70 | 10 |
| Belting rubber, cotton, leather | 1 75 | 10 |
| Billiard tables | 1 45 | 10 |
| Bitters in glass | 2 00 | 10 |
| Boots and shoes | 2 76 | 25 |
| Glass bottles and flasks | 1 75 | 15 |
| Bottles mucilage | 1 75 | 15 |
| Brass goods | 2 00 | 25 |
| Boxed valves | 2 00 | 25 |
| Wire cloth and netting | 2 80 | 15 |
| China marjolica ware | 1 50 | 20 |
| Suspenders boxed | 3 00 | 40 |
| Wagon and carriage axles | 1 75 | 25 |
| Toy banks | 2 50 | 20 |
| Butts and hinges | 1 30 | 15 |
| Castiron pipe | 1 50 | 25 |
| Tarred rope and cordage | 1 45 | 20 |
| Horse and mule shoes | 1 30 | 05 |
| Harness | 1 40 | 25 |
| Looking glasses | 1 50 | 25 |
| Marble, granite, etc | 1 25 | 25 |
| Matches | 1 60 | 10 |
| Money drawers | 3 00 | 80 |
| Copper goods | 2 00 | 25 |
| Cooling room material | 1 75 | 60 |
| Creamery cheese machinery | 1 50 | 10 |
| Crockery | 1 50 | 20 |
| Drugs, medicines | 2 00 | 10 |
| Collar goods | 1 60 | 10 |
| Earthenware | 1 50 | 20 |
| Electrical machinery and supplies | 1 60 | 20 |
| Glassware cut | 6 00 | 1 20 |

## SAVES HER HUSBAND FROM THE WORKHOUSE

**ST LOUIS Jan 2 — In the company of the officer of the East St Louis police department C B Needham of Somerville Mass a Boston suburb who is reputed to be wealthy, departed today for his home His wife is bearing the expense of the trip Needham was found in the Belleville Illinois workhouse serving a sentence on the charge of vagrancy**

**For three months his wife has sought him since the day he escaped from her in St Louis where she was preparing to have him placed in an asylum He came here in October suffering from a nervous breakdown He had been working in Florida Mrs Needham located him in East St Louis and came from Boston, and it was while she was arranging to have him placed in an asylum that he escaped from her Recently he reappeared in East St Louis and he was put in the workhouse until his wife could be advised The police say he is suffering from mental aberration**

**There is no case on record of a cough cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds Why take anything else Sold by All Druggists**

## PRESIDENT OF EUGENICS SOCIETY, WHO ATTEMPTED HIS LIFE, DIES

Dr W H Anderson who shot himself yesterday in his apartments 1531 Franklin street died last night about 9 30 o clock at the receiving hospital Dr Anderson was one of the founders and president of the Oakland Eugenics Society and author of Swept Into the Vortex

Friends say that Anderson had suffered from Bright's disease for the last few years He was sixty years of age and formerly taught a class in poetry and fiction at an Oakland business college

The class however was not the success Professor R B Dixon proprietor of the school expected and it was discontinued several weeks ago Since that time Anderson had been living at the home of O H Hall where he ended his life He often complained of his ill health and told many of his friends that he intended to take his life

Anderson left four letters in explanation of his deed Two of them were addressed to Dr Muhlenbuch 1027 Telegraph avenue one to Professor Dixon and one to M Briscoe 837 Sixteenth street In each he requested his friends to arrange for the final disposition of his remains

On an envelope found on the floor the following inscription was found A medical examination post mortem will show that I died of disease I am not a suicide The note bore the date of December 27

## WOMAN'S CHARGES START A REVOLT

### Oklahoma Prisoners Report Sick and Demand Perfume and Tooth Powder.

LEAVENWORTH Kas Jan 2—Open rebellion is threatened among the Oklahoma prisoners here as a result of the charges of Miss Kate Bernard of Oklahoma State Superintendent of Charities and Corrections that the prisoners were mistreated

Last night the prisoners began cheering and shouting as they were brought from the mine and continued the demonstration most of the night Extra guards were summoned this morning and the convicts, temporarily quelled went back to work but further trouble is feared Three times the usual number reported sick today and many insolently demanded perfume and toothpowder

Warden Haskell notified the investigation committee recently appointed by Gov Hoch to act jointly with a committee from Oklahoma and was advised to use kind but stern measures in suppressing the mutiny The committee today intimated it would take a number of recommendations to the governor relative to new kitchens and better preparation of the prisoners food

## GRADUATE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY ELECTROCUTED

STOCKTON Jan 2 — John Minges Montgomery a graduate of the electrical department of the University of California in the class of 1908 was electrocuted Thursday while inspecting the workings of a mining mill plant near Merced Falls He caught hold of a wire carrying a heavy voltage and was hurled some distance from the platform where he was standing by the force of the current His family is prominent in the central portion of the State

## STORK LEAVES XMAS BABY ON STEAMSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 2 — Siberia Seaborn Saito one week old landed in this county yesterday from—not Japan but midocean where a stork left him on board the liner Siberia early on Christmas morning

The Siberia was a few miles the other side of Honolulu when the stork left the Christmas gift on board for the Rev and Mrs S Saito Japanese missionaries They told Surgeon Paton that no finer present could have been given to them He thought so too for when he saw the little fellow he pronounced him one of the soundest urchins he ever saw

Without much ado the infant was named Siberia Seaborn Saito Though he and his parents were only steerage passengers the saloon passengers took an interest in him and to show their good will contributed a purse which was presented to him through his father J B Stetson of this city made the presentation and remarks were made by K Ito secretary of the Japanese consulate in Peru and by other passengers

## KAWANANAKOA IS NOW ON WAY TO THE U. S.

HONOLULU Jan 2—Princess Kawananakoa of the Hawaiian royal family sailed on December 25 on the steamship Siberia for San Francisco en route to New York where she will live for the next year or longer Before returning to Honolulu she purposes extending her trip on to Switzerland and Austria

## MANY PLAYS AT THE MACDONOUGH

### Murray & Mack Will Be Seen Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

Manager Charles P Hall of the Macdonough Theater has planned to have some of the best attractions in the country play at his popular house during this month

The Lion and the Mouse a clever and interesting play has held the boards this week at the Macdonough and has done a fair business The engagement will close with this evening's performance It is an attractive play full of dramatic situations

### Sunday Performances

Murray & Mack will produce a sketch entitled The Sunny Side of Broadway at the Macdonough tomorrow afternoon and evening This is one of the funniest plays seen here in a long time There is a lot of singing and dancing and an excellent chorus Murray & Mack have always been a success in Oakland

### Show of the Season

George H Cohan's musical rural play Fifty Miles From Boston will be seen at the Macdonough next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings There is a large cast in the company containing some of the cleverest performers in the country Some of the new songs to be heard are Boys Who Fight the Flames Jack and Jill Waltz With Me A Small Town Girl Ain't It Awful Harrigan This play has never been seen on the coast before The advance sale of seats has already been large and the indications are that the performance will be a most successful one

### Brewster's Millions

Brewster's Millions will open at the Macdonough January 7 and continue on the 8th and 9th as well as a matinee on Saturday January 9 The story of the play is an interesting and clever one

### Ben-Hur Coming

The great play of Ben Hur will be seen in Oakland on January 11 and 12 The production this year will be bigger than ever

**Red Eyes and Eyelids Weak Eyes And Tired Eyes Need Murine Eye Tonic**

## RESPOND FREELY FOR SYNAGOGUE

### Donations for Beth-Jacob Building and Maintenance Fund Are Liberal.

Donations to the building fund of the Beth Jacob Synagogue have been liberal Much of the credit for the liberal response is due to the Abrahamson family to Rabbi Friedlander to A Jonas and others for their support and work

The list of donations follow

| | |
|---|---|
| Julius Abrahamson | $250 00 |
| Hugo Abrahamson | 100 00 |
| Max Silverstein | 100 00 |
| Leon Blum San Francisco) | 60 00 |
| Hyman Davis | 50 00 |
| I Wallen | 50 00 |
| M Shneider | 2 00 |
| Abe Jonas | 25 00 |
| P Behe | 25 00 |
| J Pantovisky | 20 00 |
| W Smith | 2 00 |
| H Silverstein | 15 00 |
| Sig Klein | 1 00 |
| D Magnes | 10 00 |
| John Rosenstein | 10 00 |
| Judge Samuels | 1 00 |
| Ed Marcovitz | 1 00 |
| H Weinstock | 10 00 |
| D Miller | 10 00 |
| L Lichtenstein | 10 00 |
| Riskin | 10 00 |
| D Moskwitz | 10 00 |
| H Goodman | 10 00 |
| H Pleon | 10 00 |
| D Linko | 10 00 |
| B Markolovitz | 25 00 |
| M Pieser | 10 00 |
| H Goldwater | 10 00 |
| Alex Hirshberg | 5 00 |
| H M Jacobs | 5 00 |
| Samuel Riese (San Francisco) | 5 00 |
| Coleman Kramer (San Francisco) | 5 00 |
| Mittleman | 3 00 |
| D Lando (San Francisco) | 2 00 |
| I Levy (San Francisco) | 2 50 |
| I Schwartz | 2 00 |
| B Rubin | 1 00 |
| Harry Bachman | 2 00 |
| Mrs I Abrahamson | 25 00 |
| Mrs A S Coltheff | 10 00 |
| Mrs Meyer | 5 00 |
| Mrs M Lindenbaum | 5 00 |
| Mrs P Suckerman | 5 00 |
| Mrs M Coffee | 5 00 |
| Mrs M Jonas | 5 00 |
| Mrs D Moskovitz | [illegible] 00 |
| Mrs A Jonas | [illegible] 00 |
| Mrs M Fes | [illegible] 00 |
| Mrs H Rubin | [illegible] 00 |
| Mrs I Hillman | 1 50 |
| Mrs I Bernstein | 1 00 |
| Mrs Mittleman | 1 00 |
| Mrs I I Eisenberg | 1 00 |
| Mrs I Frank | 1 00 |
| Mrs F Lichtenstein | 1 00 |
| Donations | 1 [illegible] |

## PROF. HOUGH, NOTED ASTRONOMER, IS DEAD

CHICAGO Jan 2—George Washington Hough professor of astronomy at the Northwestern University and director of Dearborn Observatory since 1879 discoverer of more than 600 new double stars inventor of many scientific instruments and author of several star laid scientific works died yesterday at his home in Evanston He was 70 years old and was known among the students at Northwest ern who adored him as Old Man He died from an acute attack of heart failure Professor Hough was born in Montgomery county New York October 1 1836 and was graduated from Union College in 1856 In 1870 he married Miss Emma C Shear of Albany New York and she survives him with two sons George J Hough of Evanston and William Hough of Chicago

## RAILROAD ATTORNEY SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

FORT WORTH Texas Jan 2—Judge C H Yoakum general attorney of the Frisco lines in Texas and brother of B F Yoakum chairman of the Frisco Rock Island board is dead at his home as a result of an attack of apoplexy

## FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT DEAD

### Famous Russian Priest Dies Suddenly After a Long Illness.

ST PETERSBURG Jan 2 Father John of Cronstadt is dead The noted priest for some time had been suffering from chronic dropsy and intestinal complaints and the end though sudden was not unexpected Father John was born November 30 1829

As a priest of the Andrew Church at Cronstadt his zeal and devotion drew about him hosts of followers and attracted the attention of the Emperor who constantly befriended him

A pilgrimage of the present Empress to the shrine of St Seraphins to whom among pious Russians was attributed the birth of the desired heir to the throne was undertaken on Father John's advice The late years of Father John's life were clouded by the ill repute of the sect of Johnites which was exploited by an unscrupulous and immoral group of men and women to their great financial advantage

### Slandered by Enemies

The priest's eyes were opened to this only last summer when he anathematized the false leaders

Father John was christened John Sirghieff He was born at Archangel in 1829 His lifelong loyalty to the State as well as his outspoken criticism of the government when he thought it in the wrong and the reputation acquired in his later years as a miracle worker all combined to make him one of the most striking personalities in Russia Thousands journeyed every year to Cronstadt for the mere sake of his benediction

## CHINESE COMMANDER SUDDENLY DISMISSED

PEKIN Jan 2 An edict issued today dismissed from office Yuan Shi Kai grand councilor and commander in chief of the forces The reason given for the action is that he has rheumatism of the leg The edict orders Yuan Shi Kai to vacate all his offices and return to his home yielding Our clemency toward you is manifest A second edict appoints Na Tung comptroller of customs and exchange grand councilor presumably in Yuan Shi Kai's place

The members of the diplomatic corps at Pekin are well nigh thunderstruck at the sudden dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai The step is believed to be the outcome of a Manchu plot and there are indications that the Japanese representatives alone had any inkling of what was on foot

## LOSES DIAMOND PIN DURING SALOON VISIT

Harry Tremble residing at 237 Seventh street reported to the police today that while visiting Link Dennis saloon in West Oakland last night some one robbed him of a diamond stick pin valued at $80

## FAVORS ADDITION TO POLICE FORCE

### Councilmen Finance Committee Willing to Allow 5; Chief Desires 25 Bluecoats

Chief of Police Wilson is gratified that the auditing and finance committee of the city council has favored the addition of five new policemen to the force although he would have preferred to have ten

In speaking of the necessity for the additional men Chief Wilson said

There are certain parts of the city that are not adequately policed It was with the intention of bringing the efficiency of the department up to the highest degree that I asked for the additional ten men In fact if we had were five more policemen we would just about have the requisite number to properly police the entire city However with the addition of five men we will be able to accomplish a great deal in the way of better police protection

## DOCTOR DIAGNOSES OWN CASE AS FATAL

CINCINNATI O Jan 2—Dr William A Thomas said to be from California is at the city hospital here in a track of nervous prostration of other complications of other ailments He diagnosed his own case and predicts that his ailments would result fatally within a few months While propped up in bed Dr Williams is making notes of the progress of his ailments and says he will continue them as long as he is able to write

## ROB HOUSE, A BLOCK FROM POLICE STATION

Burglars entered the home of Miss T Conlin who resides at 185 Fifteenth street a block within the police station last evening and stole jewelry and money to the value of $37 The entrance was made by prying open a window with a jimmy The thieves made a careful search of the premises finally finding where the jewelry and money were hidden Nothing else was molested

## FAMILY QUARRELS LEAD TO DIVORCE

### Wife of Local Realty Dealer Given Decree of Separation. Other Knots Untied.

Mrs Alpha Prince secured **a final decree of divorce this morning from J T Prince** Cruelty through mental stress, furnished the grounds for the action which was decided upon after numerous family quarrels Prince is a local real estate dealer and both parties are well known in Oakland social circles, where they were both popular before their marriage

Mrs Nettie Hughes was granted a final divorce decree today from Birdine Hughes on the ground of desertion Permission to resume her maiden name of Nettie Jennings was given the wife

Florence I Ritchie has sued D M Ritchie for a divorce alleging desertion The couple were married in Oakland six years ago The husband is a traveling salesman

## MILLION DOLLARS SPENT TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

NEW YORK Jan 2—A million dollars in round numbers were spent in the United States last year in the campaign against tuberculosis according to the annual report of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis The fight the report says, was the most successful the best organized and far reaching in the history of medicine

All classes of people are talking up the crusade including labor unions churches and laymen

An important factor was the work of the Red Cross with its millions of stamps and the international exhibit held first at Washington and now open in this city, impressed upon thousands the necessity of properly combatting the disease During the year more institutions and organizations for the cure of tuberculosis were established than the total number of such institutions in existence prior to January 1908

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

# The Oakland Bank of Savings.

DECEMBER 31, 1908

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $1,982,090.65 | |
| Bonds | 5,427,628.37 | |
| | | $7,409,719.02 |
| Warrants (City and County) | | 25,854.73 |
| Loans | | 10,009,155.48 |
| Bank Building and Lot | | 871,600.01 |
| | | $18,316,329.24 |

LIABILITIES

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| Deposits | $16,806,526.34 |
| Capital (Paid In) | 1,000,000.00 |
| Reserve | 509,802.90 |
| | $18,316,329.24 |

**A General Banking Business Transacted**

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NOTICE

Mr. John and Fanny A. Daley of San Lorenzo have the ticket that calls for the bungalow. They were in our store today and received the deed.

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**306 Twelfth St., Oakland**

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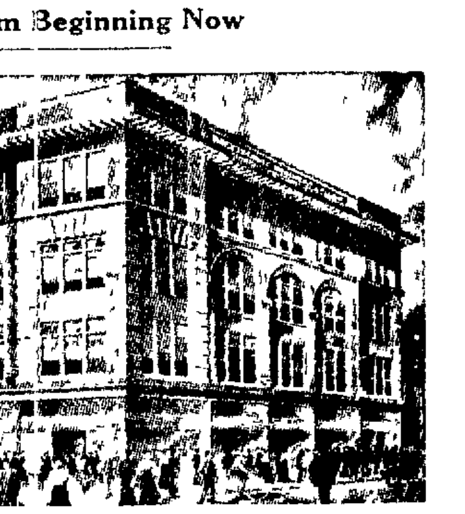

## DECIDE TONIGHT FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER; MONDAY MAKE THE START

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In these days of restless activity and sharp competition it is more than ever before, imperatively necessary that young men and women should equip themselves with thorough and practical training in order that they may be able to measure up to the requirements of the modern business world and not be left far to the rear in the race of life, there to bemoan the lack of those qualifications which are now universally recognized as the 'sine-quo-non' of all business success

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**OAKLAND GAS, LIGHT & HEAT CO., Oakland, employs fourteen Polytechnic graduates in one office.**

**SUNSET TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Oakland, employs eleven Polytechnic graduates in their general business office.**

**ABRAHAMSON BROS. DRY GOODS CO., Oakland, employs eight Polytechnic graduates in one office.**

**DUPONT POWDER CO., Pinole, Cal., employs eight graduates in one office.**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, employs six Polytechnic graduates in their offices.**

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**SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., employs more than twenty Polytechnic graduates in their general office in San Francisco.**

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# FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

## BENEFIT SOCIETY SCORES SUCCESS

### Banquet and Program Attest Ability of Large Committee That Is Arranging Affair

FRUITVALE, Jan. 2.—The annual Christmas festival of St. Francis Benefit Society was held Wednesday evening and proved a big success. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens, and an excellent musical and literary program was rendered. A sumptuous banquet was served during the evening.

The committee on arrangements was composed of Frank Franz, chairman; Stephen Rist, Thos. Bucher, Henry Dumbrink, John Bold, Charles Fischer, Alfred J. Miller.

The program was as follows: Solo, by Mrs. Reiching; welcoming address, by Henry Dumbrink; mandolin and guitar solo, by the Pago sisters; address, by Stephen Rist; Christmas song, by the audience; address, by the Rev. P. Victor; selection, "Stille Nicht," address, by the Rev. Vitalis; song, by the audience; distribution of gifts to the children, and a closing song by the audience.

## PROMINENT ATTORNEY BECOMES AN EDITOR

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 2.—City Attorney W. J. Locke has been offered and has accepted the position of editor of the "Pacific Municipalities," the official organ of the California municipalities. He will begin his editorial duties February 1.

The attorney has served in his present civic capacity for nearly two years, and has made a deep study of municipal governments. His oratorical ability has attracted favorable comment, and he has been chosen for the post of editor on account of his knowledge of the city governments.

Locke will still reside in San Leandro and will continue the practice of the law.

## ALTA MIRA CLUB TO START SECOND YEAR

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 2.—The second year's existence of the Alta Mira Club will open with a luncheon on Monday, January 11. Mrs. J. B. Hume, State president of the federation, will address the club. Mrs. Hume is well known throughout the State as an interesting and able speaker, and her appearance before the organization is of much moment to club members.

Short talks by prominent club members will follow the address, and an interesting program of music will be arranged. Mrs. B. Eber is chairman of the arrangement committee.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

## LAMP EXPLOSION CAUSES A BLAZE

### Fruitvale Fire Department Responds and Minimizes Loss From Night Fire.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 2. — The explosion of a lamp set fire to the residence of H. Dice at Pomona avenue and East Fourteenth street last night, resulting in damage to the extent of $500.

Fruitvale fire department No. 1 responded to an alarm and soon had the blaze under control.

A coal oil lamp was accidentally upset, causing an explosion and the burning oil quickly spread to the furniture and walls. The loss is covered by insurance.

## BURGLARS LOOT RANCHER'S HOUSE

### Bold Road Thieves Secure Valuable Plunder During Absence of Family.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 2.—P. Meyor, who resides on the Rees ranch on the Redwood road, reported yesterday to Sheriff Barnet that his house had been entered during the absence of the family and robbed of valuables worth $130. Besides $95 in cash, several valuable guns and some cutlery were taken.

Entrance was effected through a window, it is believed. No trace of the thief or thieves has been discovered.

## SAWDUST DUMMY HOLDS FIERCE DUEL WITH ELMHURST CONSTABLE

ELMHURST, Jan. 2. — Believing himself the object of a murderous assault, Deputy Constable Sharkey of this place fired several shots at what he believed to be a bold thug early yesterday morning. Complaint was made to the constable that a mysterious stranger was insulting women on the streets; and Sharkey responded with alacrity to the call for help.

Armed to the teeth, Sharkey cautiously approached the disturber of Elmhurst's peace, prepared for trouble; and it came. Hardly had the doughty officer ordered the fellow to come with him to the lockup than the latter, who loomed big in the darkness, fired several times past the constable's head.

A curse flitted through Sharkey's clenched teeth as he drew a revolver and fired at his would-be murderer. The desperado fell to the ground in a limp heap, and lay as if dead.

### Ran Away With "Body"

Unseen hands ran off with the body of the constable's victim, leaving a trail of sawdust behind them on the road. The object of the constable's wrath was a dummy especially prepared for the occasion by friends who wished to perpetrate a New Year's joke on the preserver of Elmhurst's peace. The figure was given life like action by means of ropes attached to its hands and legs and the shots which the sawdust man fired into the air over Sharkey's head were also the work of the manipulators of the dummy who fired from the rear of the figure.

## San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO, Jan. 2.—Miss Alice Olsen and Miss Veronica Teal attended the teachers' institute at San Jose.

Robert King, the Misses Camilla, Carmen and Hazel King, and Miss Avis Toone enjoyed a trip to San Jose Wednesday in the King automobile.

The sad news was received here of the death of George Bastian of San Francisco, son of Philip Bastian, a former resident of this place, but now resident of San Francisco.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 2.—In appreciation of the good work done by the fire department at the Estudillo House fire two weeks ago, P. Godchaux, proprietor of the famous hostelry, entertained the members at a banquet New Year's eve.

## Decoto News Items

DECOTO, Jan. 2.—Miss Daisy Bowen was entertained at the hotel for several days in the early part of the week.

Mrs. George Small returned last week from the sanitarium, after having successfully passed an operation for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duarte returned on Sunday evening from their wedding trip and were given an old-fashioned "tin-canning" in their new home by their friends.

Miss Germaine Jolimay of Oakland is spending this week of her vacation with Wynoma Hibbard.

Miss Ethel Foley, who is attending business college, is the guest of Miss Joyce.

Eugene DeWitt of Oakland is being pleasantly entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Postelwaite.

This place was treated to a heavy earthquake over a week ago about 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon. It was a gentle reminder of the one in 1906 and made a few shake at the thought of another.

M. Barry of St. Louis has come to spend the winter with his cousin, Mrs. T. Fereira.

On Tuesday evening Master Charles DeGuire entertained a party of young friends at a Christmas tree. Very early in the evening the youngsters arrived and made merry around the Xmas tree, which was one mass of lighted toy candles. The older ones played games and at 8:30 o'clock all joined in a happy circle around a table which was laden with sweets and hot chocolate. As the hour advanced to nine good-bys were said and soon thirteen little heads were fast asleep, dreaming of old Santa and his sled and reindeers. Those in the party were Clara and Bertha Ray, Maxine Nesmith, Winifred Schoenstedt, Rhoda Postelwaite, Mildred and Margaret Feirria, Helen Muniz, Delbert Ibherson, James Ray, Hartley Postelwaite, Manuel Muniz and Charles DeGuire.

Cyrus Feirrea and Mike Barry left home on Tuesday morning to gather mushrooms in the hills back of town. Good luck favored the boys and they returned to town with the back of the buggy laden with large juicy mushrooms, and were distributing them among their friends. They had given Mrs. Nesmith a supply and turned to go away when the seat of the buggy became unfastened and tipped, throwing Barry out backwards and the horse started to run and Cyrus had him under control until the line broke. Then Cyrus took a seat by the roadside and watched the horse demolish the buggy to splinters. Both boys were badly shaken up and Barry is very lame, as the wheel ran over his leg. But they say the mushrooms were fine, and as soon as the lameness wears away they will treat their friends to another few.

The Masonic Home people enjoyed their annual Christmas festivities in the Simmonoff Temple on Sunday afternoon, when a program of rare numbers was enjoyed by the home people, their friends and the parents of the children. After the exercises the beautiful tree was stripped of its presents and every heart was made happy with beautiful gifts.

Miss Zadie Whipple is home from her hospital duties in San Francisco for a holiday visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoenstedt and Winifred are being entertained in San Francisco this week at the Schoenstedt home.

Miss Gertrude Peterson returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Berkeley.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock Miss Annie Calderia of this place was married to Joseph Avilla of Niles in the church at Centerville. After the ceremony the bridal pair drove to the bride's home, where everything was in readiness for dinner and the intimate friends of the family were in waiting to welcome and congratulate the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Avilla departed on the 1:15 o'clock train amid a shower of rice for a week's stay in San Francisco.

## BOY FALLS FROM BUILDING; MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

FRUITVALE, Jan. 2.—Bruno Nettler, a 16-year-old boy, residing on Taylor street, Alameda, fell from the roof of a building on which he was working Wednesday in Upper Fruitvale, sustaining severe injuries to the spine which may prove fatal. The boy was picked up by fellow-workmen and taken to the Alameda Sanitarium.

## "A COON'S HONEYMOON" THE ATTRACTION AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER.

The unanimous verdict of those who have seen the laughing musical show, "A Coon's Honeymoon," at the Columbia Theater on Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington street, is that it is the best of the series of musical comedies yet presented by the Great Ferdon Singing Stock Company. The troubles of the colored Newlyweds upon their honeymoon, escorted by a mother-in-law, a maid and a valet, and followed by a disappointed lover, makes for laughter every minute. The singing of the Creole chorus comes in for a big share of the applause. At ten and twenty cents the house is crowded nightly. Special matinee New Year's Day will be given, besides the regular Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinees.

REV. L. L. WIRT, New Assistant Pastor of First Congregational Church.

## ASSISTANT PASTOR CALLED TO CHURCH

### Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, Who Is Prominent Theologian, Assumes Duties Here.

Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, son of the late Rev. David Wirt, a minister of the Congregational Church, has been appointed assistant to Rev. C. R. Brown and Sunday School superintendent of the First Congregational Church of this city to succeed Rev. H. B. Mowbray. He will assume his duties at once.

Upon receiving a call from the Congregational Church Rev. Mr. Wirt accepted without hesitancy and gave up the pulpit in Herald Congregational Church, London. He had been pastor of that church for one year. For several years he was pastor of the Congregational Church of Brisbane, Australia.

### Prominent Theologian

Rev. Mr. Wirt was born in Michigan, where he received his early education. In 1890 he graduated from the Pacific Theological Seminary at Berkeley, where the degree of bachelor of divinity was conferred upon him.

Shortly after graduation from the seminary he was made State superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society. For ten years he was a resident of this city, where he is widely known as a scholar as well as an organizer and a disciplinarian.

Rev. Mr. Wirt was one of the founders of Queensland University in Australia.

### Is Given Honor

He was made a fellow in the Royal Geographical Society of Australia by Lord Chelmsford, governor of Australia. He was the founder of the Brisbane Institute of Social Service in Australia. It now has become a government institution.

In the various fields of missionary work Rev. Mr. Wirt has familiarized himself with the different phases of the work. He has traveled extensively throughout the continent and made a study of missionary work in the European countries.

## SEED FIRM BUYS LAND FOR SHIPPING STATION

HAYWARD, Jan. 2.—The E. S. Warren real estate agency of Hayward have reported the closing of a deal of much importance to this place. The C. C. Morse Seed Company of San Francisco have acquired one-quarter mile of property fronting the Southern Pacific railroad near this place and will establish their shipping station and nursery at this point.

The place will be beautified and improved extensively and will be planted with ornamental trees and flowers. The establishing of the nursery at this point means the employing of many hands, and Hayward will receive much benefit by the transaction.

## News Notes From Niles

NILES, Jan. 2.—There was quite a heavy rain here last evening, which was needed. A little more will do no harm. Some of the peas are beginning to pop out all ready. Let it rain.

The New Year arrived quietly in Niles, owing to nearly everybody remaining at home to enjoy the good dinner and entertain the friends who had come to enjoy the day; also the good things which were set before them. One and all in Niles are wished a happy and prosperous New Year.

The young people of Niles gave a most enjoyable dance at Odd Fellows' Hall New Year's eve. The old year was danced out and the new year in amid the blowing of trumpets, throwing of confetti and all. In all it was a dance long to be remembered by all who attended.

Quite a number of familiar faces were noticed upon the floor, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higley, Mr. and Mrs. O. Walpert, Mr. and Mrs. Sperbeck, Mr. and Mrs. James Easterday and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McKown, Mrs. L. Babb, the Misses Dasells, the Misses Goodwins, the Misses Baldwins, Miss Hudson, Miss Catterlin, Miss Toots Bernard, Miss Easterday, Hugh Mason, William Moore, Joseph Gomez, Robert Tyson, Emery Helwig and numerous others.

There is a rumor afloat that the Western Pacific Railway Company intends to build shops at Niles. Should this be the case a bright future is in store for this junction town. Now let some of the influential citizens get a move on and inquire into the matter. Boom up the town; do not lay on your oars and see the other fellow spurt by. Now is the opportunity. Work now and at once.

### The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Osgood Drug Store, Seventh at Broadway and Twelfth at Washington.

### Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at All Druggists.

## WILL PLEASE ALL LINE OFFICERS

### Surgeon Stokes Returns From Manila After Relinquishing Command of the Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Having been detached from the navy hospital ship Relief, to the command of which he was appointed against the protest of many prominent officers of the navy, on the ground that he was of the civilian class and not an Annapolis graduate, Surgeon C. F. Stokes returned yesterday on the liner Siberia from the Orient. He left the Relief at Manila, in charge of Sailing Master Lecain, and after spending a few days with his family in Berkeley will probably proceed to Washington to report to the Secretary of the Navy.

Surgeon Stokes was detached from the Relief at his own request, probably owing to his terrible experience in the ship during a typhoon last month, soon after the Relief left Manila for Guam and this city. The vessel was almost lost on that occasion. Although Surgeon Stokes did not admit yesterday that this was the cause of his request to be called home, it is believed to have been the foundation for his detachment.

### Named by President

His relinquishment of command will no doubt please many officers of the line, who made a strong fight against Stokes' appointment when he was named by President Roosevelt some months ago. There was never any objection to Surgeon Stokes personally, in or out of the navy. He has always been regarded as one of the most popular men in the service. But the proposition to place him in supreme command of a navy ship aroused great opposition, the claim being advanced that the precedent would tend to demoralize the service and make high positions in the navy, requiring special training, available to civilians who would be unable to uphold the traditions of the service.

But Surgeon General Rixey appointed Stokes to the command of the Relief, acting upon the instructions of President Roosevelt, who is said to be a personal friend of Stokes. There were resignations from the naval board at Washington in consequence, but soon ill feeling against the appointment appeared to have passed away.

### Got Along Well

The first two or three voyages of the Relief under command of Dr. Stokes seemed to establish the fact that he and the naval officers under him could and did get along well together. Stokes also placed the Relief in exceptionally good condition as a hospital ship. The vessel gave a good account of herself at Magdalena, and in the cruise with the battleship fleet to Australia and to Japan and Manila. Surgeon A. W. Dunbar is now in command of the Relief, which will remain in the Philippines.

## DIE OF DISEASE THEY CONTRACT FROM COWS

NAPA, Jan. 2.—Autopsies held yesterday on the remains of F. Morosoli and F. Salmine disclosed the fact that the two men, residents of the northern part of Napa county, died from anthrax contracted in removing the hide of an infected cow.

The board of health granted permission for the funerals on condition that the bodies of the men be encased in metallic lined and hermetically sealed caskets.

## PROFESSOR G. W. HOUGH, ASTRONOMER, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—George Washington Hough, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and director of Dearborn Observatory, died suddenly at his home in Evanston yesterday. Professor Hough, who was 72 years old, was a leading astronomer, his principal contributions to science being his observations regarding the planet Jupiter. He discovered and measured more double-stars than any other astronomer now living, about 550 in all.


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# BOXING: WILLUS BRITT AFTER YOUNG KETCHEL

# FOOTBALL: CHINESE-JAP PIGSKINS FIGHT IS TOMORROW

# RACING: BREEZY TURF GOSSIP GATHERED BY EXPERTS

## BRITT MYSTERIOUSLY TURNS UP AT HOME OF S. KETCHEL

### Little Willie Is at Grand Rapids and Fans Are Wondering What He Is Trying to Do With the Champion.

By EDDIE SMITH.

WHERE, oh where has our little Willie gone, and what is he doing in the East? The information first given out by those Willie Britt left behind was that he had gone to New York to try to make arrangements for a marathon runner to come to the coast to meet Cornelius Connelly and subsequently to get Battling Nelson to come to the coast for a contest with Packey McFarland.

Now he turns up at Grand Rapids, the home of Stanley Ketchel and where the champion is at present staying with his folks for the holiday season. There are just two reasons why Mr. Britt should be in Grand Rapids and these are, first of all, to coax the champion to fight Sam Langford at the Mission street arena on Washington's Birthday and the other to try to get the management of the great fighter from Michigan.

Willie would dearly love to manage the affairs of Ketchel and for that reason some will believe that he has stopped off at the home of the champion to try and induce him to shake Joe O'Connor and take up with the man who managed his brother and who is greatly responsible for making Battling Nelson the champion.

The result of the visit that Britt has been making to Grand Rapids will be awaited with interest, for the fans are just about crazy to see Langford and Ketchel tie up in a contest and if Britt is able to make Ketchel come through with a signature to a set of articles, then all well and good, but the thing of stealing fighters from managers and clubs should be stopped and Willie should leave Ketchel to O'Connor until such time as the fighter expresses some thought of changing men to handle his business affairs.

It's about time that Ketchel was coming out of his shell and giving us some information as to what he intends to do with this Langford matter however, for he is a man dependent on the public for the money he will make and they are to a certain extent entitled to know what he intends doing in the future.

### Patriotic Fighters

Funny, isn't it, how patriotic the kush will make some men? Just think of it. James J Corbett has even taken it upon himself to let it be known that he is very sure that a good big offer, such as Jeffries received, would tempt him to fight Jack Johnson for the championship. Of course, you know the championship is the thing that Jim would be after, but the coin would have to be an awful strong second consideration.

Jim Corbett or any of the others taking a chance at Johnson would be like a young man going to work on a Monday morning. His work, like the championship, would be his first consideration, but if he was not to get enough money the coming Saturday night for that week's work there would be no work done.

That is the patriotism displayed by the fighters who are crying that the championship has no right in the hands of a colored man. They are all willing to try to take it away from him, but they want to get a slant at the size of the wad they are to get first.

### Says Jeff Is Foolish

Corbett says that Jeffries is foolish not to fight Johnson for a $50,000 bid, but the fans will always remember Jeffries as a champion and a great fighter if he stays away from the colored man, while if he did tackle him and was beaten they would all say that he was just a big, overrated fellow who never could fight.

If Jeffries wants to make some money out of the reputation he has made for himself he can start right out now and clean up almost as much as the offer of the purse without fighting again. Will he do it? No.

Jeffries is like a big lazy bear that has been in captivity for some time and has become very lazy, and when you tried to tease him he disappointed you in not showing his teeth and growling as he did in his infancy by simply turning his back and entering his house, where he would be out of the way of your teasing.

Jeffries is not a bit patriotic, and unlike the other fighters money has no charms. Any fighter in America can be induced to fight Johnson for half the money that Jeffries was offered, though, for they are very patriotic.

### Lercari's Card

Charley Lercari, who has the permit for the month of January, has made the announcement that he is unable to get McFarland and Welsh for his date and that unless he can sign a high class attraction by the end of next week he will put on a series of short distance contests at popular prices. In the event of his doing this he will in all probability bring Johnny Frayne home to meet Lew Powell and try to sign Johnny Murphy with Kid Harrison.

### Fitzsimmons and Sharkey

F. C., San Pablo—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey met in San Francisco at the Mechanics' Pavilion on December 2, 1896, and Sharkey was given the decision on a foul in the eighth round. Danny Lynch was managing Sharkey at the time and much against the wishes of Fitzsimmons, Lynch had Wyatt Arp appointed referee.

Lynch had Arp up from Arizona and had the thing all framed so that Fitzsimmons could not win.

Fitz foolishly bet his money that Sharkey would stay six rounds and for this reason allowed the sailor that honor but as soon as that round had gone he started to finish the job and in the eighth round he put the sailor down and out with the same punch that he afterwards put Corbett away with. Wyatt was not there to have Fitz win, however, and he stood by his guns bravely and for the sum of $2000 he gave the decision against Ruby Robert on a foul.

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Dec. 24—Light Wool......2-1 Won
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Dec. 22—Booger Red.....4-1 Won
Dec. 21—Beau Man.......3-1 Won
Dec. 19— ..................Lost
Dec. 18—O. Queen.......10-1 Won
Dec. 17—Hanbridge.......5-1 Won
Dec. 16—L. Provost.......5-1 Won
Dec. 15—Bon Homme.......2-1 Won
Dec. 14—Tell Box........2-1 2d
Dec. 12— ..................Lost
Dec. 11—L. Provost ......3-1 2d
Dec. 10—Joe Rose.........8-1 Won
Dec. 9—T. Englishman..2-1 Won
Dec. 8—Rubia Granda...2-1 Won
Dec. 7—Argonaut........3-1 Won
Dec. 5—Celeres.........10-1 Won
Dec. 4—Miss Mazzoni.....5-1 Won
Dec. 3—Anna May........1-2 Won
Dec. 2—Belle Kinney.....8-5 Won
Dec. 1—Palo Alto........8-1 Won
Nov. 30—Emma G..........5-1 Won
Nov. 28—Anna L. Daley.11-5 Won
Nov. 27—Rubia Granda...3-1 Won
Nov. 26— ..................Lost
Nov. 25—Schleswig.......2-1 Won
Nov. 24—Anna May........6-5 Won
Nov. 23—Hazlet...........3-1 Won
Nov. 21—Deutschland.....3-1 Won
Nov. 20—Ed Ball.........11-5 Won
Nov. 19—F. Lubbock......8-5 Won
Nov. 18—Madman..........7-1 Won
Nov. 17—Lit. Minister....2-1 Won
Nov. 16—Col. Bronston...3-2 Won
Nov. 14—Fitzherbert.......7-2 Won
Nov. 13—Be Thankful....3-2 Won
Nov. 12—Billy Pullman...7-5 Won
Nov. 11—Toll Box........7-1 Won
Nov. 10—Nebulosus.......6-1 Won
Nov. 9—Aftermath........5-2 Won
Nov. 7—Mike Jordan.....12-1 Won

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### School Ma'am, on Dare, Swims in Icy N. Y. Bay for Twenty Minutes

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miss Helen Wilcox, expert swimmer, golf player, bicycle rider and all-round athlete, yesterday plunged into New York bay, off her home at Ellingville, Staten island, and swam about in the icy waters for twenty minutes.

The young woman, who teaches school at Great Kills, S. I., took the swim on a dare. She is a Southern girl, and recently friends from the South bet her a dinner she would not be the first person to Staten island to swim in the bay during 1909.

Miss Wilcox scoffed and declared that not only would she take the swim on January 1st, but would also stroll around the beach in her bathing suit for ten minutes, then sit on the beach several minutes more, in the cold, and later, when the first heavy fall of snow came, would go swimming again.

She carried out all the promises excepting the latter, and she could not "make good" on that one because no snow fell.

### World's Record in 100-Yard Dash

PRETORIA, Jan. 2. — R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, yesterday established a new world's record of 10 2-5 seconds for the 100 meter dash. Walker won the 100 meters at the Olympic games at London in 10 4-5 seconds. A few days ago at Johannesburg he ran 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds, the world's record.

### RAIN STOPS RACE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 2.—As the town clock struck 12 and ushered in the new year three members of the Garden City wheelmen—Charley Chaboya, Pete Castro and "Pewee" Schuman—started in a blinding rain on the annual New Year's 100 mile ride. The men were unable to get farther than Morgan Hill, 19 miles south of San Jose.

### MIDWINTER GOLF.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Midwinter golf on a cross country course may become popular in Oak Park as the result of a contest won by A. J. Musselman.

The distance is two miles and the object of the players was to make a record by driving the ball from the inside of a drug store to the Westward Ho clubhouse, then return, the ball to be driven inside the drug store without breaking any of the windows.

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THE JAPS AND CHINESE IN THEIR FIRST GRIDIRON BATTLE.

The Yellow Peril, so much talked of of late, will resolve itself into a pigskin battle tomorrow afternoon at the Recreation Park, Alameda, between the Fiji and the Imperials, the former a Chinese eleven composed of native sons, the other faithful warriors of the land of the Rising Sun. The contest bids fair to be one of the most exciting affairs of the season and unusual interest is being taken in the proposed match.

In celestial quarters, football is the one absorbing topic. The tong fights have dwindled into insignificance, so too the coming Chinese New Year. It's all football, football football. On everyone's lips, the first salutations in the morning are Kai Tai u-h-mah and una-ka-seo foot and other similar expressions that bear a reference to the great sport. Even in the opium den, where the soothing poppy holds full sway, there has been an intrusion of the American game and the hours are spent in dreams about tackles, line bucks, forward passes, field goals, mass plays and in figuring out the correct signals.

The Nipponese are also alive to the situation and have attached a good deal of importance to the exhibition. The honor of their country is at stake and woe to anyone that attempts to lower the prestige of Japan. Rumor has it that the wily little brown men have a few cards up their sleeve and that they intend to slip on the "Heathen Chinee."

There will be a goodly following of both nationalities at the game and what a mix-up there will be when the rooters got started. It does not take a very big stretch of the imagination to picture the situation during one of the crucial moments of the game. The yells, the facial expressions of the Asiatics, the ohs and yawns, the flying of queues and banzais at the moment of victory.

The line-up of the Japanese team follows:

Left end, Farmer; left tackle, Ota; left guard, Sugino; center, Kusano; right guard, Yamada; right tackle, Miwa; right end, Nonaka; left half, Iida; right half, Chima, fullback, Tern; quarter-back, Kotani.

### Unknown Marathon Runner Surprises in Easy Win

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—George B. Miller, an unattached and unknown runner, won the second annual Marathon race between Los Angeles and Venice (15.6 miles) yesterday in 1 hour and 41 minutes. William Stanley, another unattached runner of San Francisco, was second in 1 hour and 42 3-8 minutes, and M. L. White of Whittier College was third in 1 hour and 44 1-2 minutes. Edward Dietrich, the winner of last year's event, fell by the roadside at the end of the third mile, completely exhausted. William Stanley, holder of the walking record between San Francisco and Los Angeles, looked like a winner until he collapsed within a mile of the finish. Ten thousand people witnessed the contest.

Miller was the last man to leave the tape. He was last also at Adams street and Western avenue, when attention was called to him by the fact that he took the hill at a walk. Every other contestant had ran up the steep incline at a hard pace.

Within three miles of Venice, Miller was the ninth man, but at the twelve mile mark he overtook man after man until he reached Stanley, who had been leading for about five miles and apparently was running with ease. He left Stanley as he found him, opening up a gap which increased with the distance traveled.

### Wins Yonkers Marathon

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert Fowler, the Cambridge lad, but unattached, won the Yonkers Marathon race yesterday in 2 hours 52 minutes and 45 2-5 seconds. Up to the sixteenth mile Sam Mellor, a former Boston Marathon champion, led the bunch, with John J. Daly, the Irish-American representative, and Fowler close up. Then Daly took the lead. At the twentieth mile Mellor "blew up" and the race resolved itself into a duel between Daly and Fowler.

Sydney Hatch of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, took third place from Eddie Hatch of the Xavier Athletic Club.

An incident which occurred as the men were finishing resulted in the race being called off after the sixth man had crossed the line. Bartow S. Weeks, chief timer, and W. T. Jones, chief scorer, were at that point ordered off the track by policemen. They vehemently protested, but the policemen forced them to leave. Meanwhile the seventh man, T. Harris, finished. Officials did not take his time, and upon the facts being reported to President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union, Sullivan directed that the race will be called off.

### Dorando vs Longboat

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Buffalo is agog over the race between the Indian, Longboat, and Dorando Pietri, the famous Italian runner, which takes place here tonight. Both are in fine fettle. The distance is 25 miles.

A dirt track has been laid, measuring nine laps to the mile, banked on the turns and perfect in every way.

The Indian is the choice in what little betting is being done here, the odds being about 10 to 9.

Dorando has confined his work here to long walks. This is the first time Longboat has competed in a city near the border, and a great crowd of Canadians is expected. The race will start at 8:45 o'clock and will be over soon after 11 o'clock. "Fingy" Connors will act as starter.

### "Roller" Go Postponed

On account of the weather the roller Marathon race was called off yesterday. In its stead a ten mile race was run on the rink. Lester Bierwirth of Oakland won in the fast time of 33 40. James Kennedy was second. The Marathon will be held Sunday after next if the weather permits.

### Rube Waddell Is Demon on Gridiron

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Rube Waddell, the mighty southpaw, in the role of a football star, is a new one, it is true, but he certainly filled the bill yesterday in a gridiron contest between the local eleven and a Chicago team. He proved a demon at tackling, interfering and general all around work. If Walter Eckersall, the west's greatest quarterback, had been out of it, there would have been a different story to the game.

St. Louis lost the game, 12 to 4, owing to Eckersall, who kicked three goals from the field and practically won the game for Chicago. But Rube seemed to be everywhere at the right time and after every scrimmage he was always pulled from the bottom of the pile. His work was really the greatest that has been shown on any local football field so far as a defensive game of any one individual is concerned. He sustained a kick in the jaw shortly before time was called in the second half, which put him out of the game.

### Cardinals Win in Final Rugby Match

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—Stanford won the concluding game of the Rugby series against Vancouver, at Brockton point yesterday afternoon, by 16 points to 10. Vancouver showed a wonderful improvement on Tuesday's display. The home team led at half time by 10 points to 8, but after the interval Stanford got over three times by splendid individual runs by Roth, Hilman and Miller, and though Vancouver tried hard, they could not clinch the game.

The match was full of incident. There were several changes in the line-up of both teams, and the ground was in bad shape, being frozen hard, while a light fall of snow made it like ice.

### Bay Cities League Re-United and Stronger

SATURDAY.

Recreation Park, 2 p. m.—United Railroads vs. Calkins.

SUNDAY.

Recreation Park, 12 m.—Transportation Club vs. Wiley B. Allens.

Recreation Park, 2 p. m.—Gantner-Matterns vs. United Railroads.

Fruitvale, 2 p. m.—Calkins vs. Tribunes.

Berkeley, 2 p. m.—Golden Sheafs vs. Fruitvales.

### MULTNOMAHS LOSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Except for a few moments near the end of the first half, when the Multnomah Athletic Club eleven forced the ball to Whitman College's thirty-five-yard line, and from there kicked a field goal, the college boys had the game yesterday pretty much their own way. The Walla Walla lads played a better and faster game than did their heavy opponents, and finally won by the score of 10 to 4.

### Gordon Bests Krant in Six Rounds at Goldfield

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 2.—Larry Gordon of Butte won in the sixth round yesterday of a scheduled twenty-round bout with Harry Krant of Seattle, when the latter's second threw up the sponge. Krant broke a bone in his left hand with the first punch in the opening round and after that virtually was at the mercy of Gordon.

The Seattle boy fought gamely for six rounds despite his useless hand and a bad knee, which he severely wrenched in the third round, but was knocked to the floor four times. Tex Rickard refereed the fight.

Gordon has issued a challenge to any man in the welter-weight class, but prefers to take on Jimmy Gardner.

### PUGILISTIC NOTES

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Young Erlenborn of Denver and Muggsy Shoels of Cheyenne, Wyo., fought ten rounds yesterday afternoon, Erlenborn getting the decision. The local boy outpointed his opponent. Young Montana of Butte won in the third round from Hackey Harris of Milwaukee, Harris' seconds throwing up the sponge.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 2.—Leo Pardello of Chicago defeated Al Kubiak of this city in their wrestling match before the Olympic Athletic Club yesterday in two straight falls, the first in 24 minutes 10 seconds, and the second in 16 minutes 15 seconds.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Emergency Kelly of New York and Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland fought six rounds to a draw here yesterday. The bout was to go fifteen rounds, but Mayor Bond ordered the number reduced to six.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., had a slight advantage over Jack Robinson of Chicago in a six-round bout before the National Athletic Club yesterday.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—After six rounds of furious fighting before the Missouri Athletic Club here last night Johnny Coulon of Chicago, bantam weight champion of the world, was given the decision over Mike Orreson, a local fighter.

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PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Charles Olson of Indianapolis won two out of three falls from Dr. Chris Pearson of Seattle, Washington, before the Peoria Athletic Club yesterday.

### Jeary Freeman Is a Comer, Says Hanlon

Jerry Freeman, who is hibernating in California, has a staunch admirer in Ned Hanlon, president of the Baltimore Club. The following article appeared in the Washington Post, in the issue of December 14, commenting on Freeman's work:

"Ned Hanlon, perhaps one of the most famous of managers, now president and owner of the Baltimore club, of the Eastern League, is a great admirer of Jerry Freeman. Hanlon comes to Washington quite frequently during the playing season to see the American League teams in action, and saw Freeman in quite a number of games last season. During the New York meeting he was complimenting Cantillon on his good fortune in having picked up so serviceable a first baseman.

"'I never saw a big man with so much agility,' said Hanlon. 'He was a surprise to me. When you first see him you would imagine that it would take him five minutes to get to first base, but he is really one of the fastest runners in the game, and moves about the sack with more speed than most first basemen. He improved last year, and next season should make him one of the stars of the league.'"

## T. H. WILLIAMS' FIRESTONE WINS NEW YEAR HANDICAP

### Gilbert Rose Takes First Baby Race of the Season for Daggie Smith, Making It Three in Succession.

By LEE DEMIER

DESPITE the incle ent weather racing for the New Year of 1909 was ushered in unc r very favorable conditions. The crow l was enormous, the card a high-class ne and the sport of the gilt-edge variet

Perhaps the most ated man at the course was President T. H. Williams, when, 'midst the chee of the big holiday crowd, his $10,000 auty, Firestone, romped home in the N w Year Handicap, the first classic of the year. The Handsome son of Royal I ush was given a splendid ride by Mill , allowing Light Wool to make the pace for the first mile. When the pacemaker began to weaken Firestone challenged n and shook him off with consummate se. The defeated Woolsthorpe horse ra a good race but was beaten by a bett horse. Domante was close up all the ay, but could not get to the front. The purse was worth $2 10 to the winner.

The talent started e New Year on the right side of t ledger when it backed May Amelia win the initial event. The Bannockbu a mare took command when ready an won with something in reserve. Ralei h finished with a rush and outgamed r Brillar for the place.

To Daggie Smith, t popular Emeryville owner and trai r, again fel the honor of winning the irst baby race of the season, and whe his clever colt, Gilbert Rose, dashed nder the wire the victor, the big crowd eered him heartily. This is the thi successive year Daggie has carried off the honors in the first two-year-old ra —last year with his speed marvel, L Rose, and the previous year with Vio a B. The winner was the post favorite. Mr. Dunphy, a colt belonging to Pr dent Thomas H. Williams, ran a smas ng good race and after encountering in rference fin shed a bang-up second. Fr Stone was third.

The Lathrop handic , next on the list, brought out a field of lever three-year-olds, but developed poor contest the contestants scarcely c nging their positions from beginning o end. Madman, the choice, was away on his toes and made a show of his eld all the way. Fanatic was alway second, several lengths in advance f Ocean Queen, which closed very fast at the end. Trois Temp ran a disgracef race.

Bill Eaton reveled in he going and won the fifth from Native lon in a romp at the end. Anna May c ne with a belated rush to be third.

"Smiling" Jack Spr t and his following went down the li on Ocean Shore to do the trick in the losing race. The Kismet gelding was g en a perfect ride by Jockey Keogh, and under a powerful finish managed to get is mount up and winning by a head fr n the fast-coming Joe Rose. Creation as far the best, but Butler was no help o the horse at the finish.

### Crisp Turf Talk

Ten thousand love of the thoroughbred cheered Thomas I. Williams' Firestone to victory in the New Year's Handicap.

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Society from both ides of the bay crowded the club hou inclosure.

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President Thomas I. Williams felt highly elated when Firestone won the New Year's Handicap.

"Marvelous" Miller rode a marvelous finish on Firestone.

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You can get away from it. "Daggie" Smith is the greatest two-year-old trainer in the United States.

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Barney Schreiber picked Gilbert Rose, the black gelding by Ravelston and Lavena C., last summer when he paid the home of Bearcatcher a visit.

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The New Year's gathering got the best of the layers.

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Thomas H. Williams' Mr. Dunphy was well thought of by the smart set. The good-looking youngster by Maxnio was shut off at the head of the stretch and the boy was forced to pull up and go around his field.

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Ellerd was played by the ones in the know to be third in the day's opener. The bay horse had no speed at any stage.

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Mrs B. Allen and her Oakland and San Francisco friends bet off some solid amounts on John A. Mallon. Better luck next time.

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Fire was a hot thing to take the baby race, but—.

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Sir Brillar fell into the hole where the coin was wagered—third.

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The Captain struck a snag a furlong out.

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S. C. Hildreth has for the first time in his turf career passed the $100,000 mark as a winning owner.

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Jockey Murphy, riding at Savannah, was set down for three days for misbehavior at the post last Saturday.

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Six horses, the property of John E. Madden, including the two-year-old Lady Hubbard and four yearlings, have arrived at Santa Anita Park and will be under the care of Peter Wimmer.

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James Hutton sailed for France Saturday on the steamer Minneapolis with the recent purchases of Nash Turner. The shipment includes the brood mares Pronta, Ginette and Massada and the green jumper Paul Thomas.

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Registrar W. H. Rowe gives notice to breeders and owners that the period of registration of foals of 1908 at $2 having expired November 2, the charge for registration of such foals was increased to $50 January 1, 1909. The deduction is obvious.

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It was just a cakewalk for Madman to grab the Lathrop Handicap.

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Four field books were in operation yesterday. They did a land office business.

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A colored boy in the employ of F. A. Forsythe, while galloping a horse yesterday morning, fell and broke his leg.

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Don Enrique by Hastings bolted as the barrier went up.

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Governor Hughes was inaugurated at Albany, N. Y., yesterday.

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Bill Eaton found a track to his liking and ran over the leaders in the stretch when he got ready.

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Trainer Jack Spratt had a smile on his face that wouldn't come off when Ocean Shore was awarded the closing race.

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Charley Bowman was an absentee yesterday. He got his on Wednesday.

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Bert Johnson, who has spent the winters in the past at New Orleans, was a most bewildered man when he witnessed the New Year's eve crowd in Oakland.

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Jockey Walter Miller rode a perfect race on Firestone.

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Sam Hildreth's Woodcraft won the Rose Selling Stakes at Arcadia yesterday.

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The Sunnyslope Handicap is down for decision at Arcadia today.

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Trainer Jimmy Boden and his friends were down to a man on Botanist. They kept their tickets.

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Dainty Dame, Sea Salt, Warner, Griswold, Aunt Rose, Please, Severus, Honest, Ketchmike and The Peer, the property of Pat Dunn, are now quartered at Williams Park.

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A dispatch from Memphis says that Rome Respess conferred with Ed Corrigan there yesterday regarding the possibility of opening the racing game at Hot Springs, and the announced meeting in Suburban Park. Although horsemen in winter quarters state they were confident of better times, neither Corrigan nor Respess would express themselves. Corrigan continued to New Orleans this afternoon.

### Cal Ewing Arrives in City of Chicago

J. Cal Ewing, presi nt of the Pacific Coast League, arrive in Chicago yesterday from San Fra cisco. Ewing is on his way to Cincin ati to attend the annual meeting of the National Commission, empowered to r resent the Pacific Coast clubs.

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Fred L. Lake, man er of the Boston American baseball te , has filed a voluntary petition in ban uptcy, placing his liabilities at $2645 and ssets at $500.

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The games in the y Cities League scheduled for yesterd were called off owing to the bad cond on of the grounds due to the rain duri g the night and morning. Everything possible is being done to put the fields in shape for Sunday.

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Ed Walter, manager of the Oaks has again secured "Duffy" Lewis, the shifty young outfielder, who n de such a favorable impression among the local baseball fans during the last s son. Lewis will play in the outer garde and will no doubt live up to his former putation. Lewis is credited with savin that he wa of fered a berth with the outlaws, but that he threw down the position.

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The State League cials claim that Charley Graham doubl crossed them and that he did not act in good faith. It is even hinted that the tar backstop sold out to the Pacific Coas organization.

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It is stated upon rcumstantial evidence that the Nipp ese broke their necks trying to swat Bill Burns' slow balls. Uncle Sam mi t make a mental note of that. That is at least one way to equalize the law of multiplication and extinction, and it may prove better than smokeless powder. U n the same kind of testimony it is en out that the browny brunettes will hase a curve ball clear in a clubhouse. he testimony does not say "chased to the clubhouse in their own back yard" but e location of the clubhouse may be in red as they are oftimes in back yard If the evidence is as true as one wo ld be inclined to believe it to be, than this expedient of getting the tinsy-win Asiastics "to play in their own ck yards" may prove more effective an any exclusion law. Good for you, B y, that you have found the remedy.

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The Japanese report s are just as bad as the American one When the All-Americans landed at okohama a regiment of scribes with heir camera men boarded the ship an bombarded the players with questio and snapshots. Among the crowd w one lady reporter.

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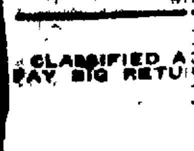

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### Prima Donna

A prima-donna soprano from the East, Mlle. Fay Carranza, with a bird like voice and a repertoire of songs, will also appear The acrobatic turn of the bill is a good one, in keeping with the balance of the program, for the Ader Trio are past masters in the art of balancing, which, with the great variety of new and startling "stunts" they incorporate in their number, makes the act easily one of the best that has ever played the Bell. The motion pictures are new for the week and a decided feature.

## WILL OPEN HIS THEATER TO AID SUFFERERS

While the heart of the entire civilized world is going out in sympathy to stricken Italy in the great catastrophe which has recently overtaken her people, and thousands upon thousands of dollars are going forward to house the homeless and succor the unfortunate it is pleasing to know that here in our own city relief measures are under way to aid the thousands of refugees. Ever alive to the opportunity of aiding and relieving distress, Manager Lubelski of the Novelty Theater has placed his theater at the disposal of one of the local Italian societies for the arrangement of a monster benefit, the proceeds to be devoted to the Italian sufferers. Next Friday afternoon the two shows at this popular playhouse will be in charge of the local organizations and the generous support of Oakland's public is requested to swell the amount to be devoted to this worthy charity. The Pantages Road Show, which attractions the Novelty is now booking, will be the program upon that day and there is every assurance that the hundreds who witness the performance will be greatly pleased and entertained with the high-class bill provided, and at the same time materially assist those in far-off Italy who have felt the ravages of this great cataclysm.

## KNOBLOCK AND HIS FRIEND BOTH GO FREE IN COURT

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2. — The demurrer interposed by the defense in the case of A. J. Knoblock and A. B. Grossman, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was sustained by Judge Cook this morning. the charge against the defendant being dismissed It will be remembered that this was the case which has been pending so long on the calendar, and which was responsible for the statement of Assistant District Attorney Hanly that he had no confidence in the firm of Campbell, Metson, Drew, Oatman & McKensie, and would not consent to their ever appearing as special counsel for the prosecution.

The two men were accused of having misrepresented the amount of scrap iron contained in a certain piece of property at 432 Tehama street.

## EX-CONVICT ADMITS BURGLARIES IN OAKLAND

SAN JOSE, Jan. 2 — Thomas Spuch, alias Tom Brennon, an ex-convict, gunfighter and self-confessed burglar, was recognized and arrested yesterday by Detectives Leddy, Starbird and Hines. Spuch has confessed to being an accomplice in nine burglaries and holdups committed in Stockton, San Francisco and Oakland.

Among the crimes to which Spuch has confessed is the cracking of a safe in Gunst's cigar store in Geary street, San Francisco, when, he says, between $2000 and $3000 worth of jewelry was taken. He confessed that he participated in a holdup in Stockton and burglary in Oakland since his release from San Quentin prison thirteen months ago.

## WIRES CROSS AND START SMALL FIRE

A small fire, caused by crossed electric wires, broke out in the Acme Grill on Sixteenth street, near San Pablo avenue, this afternoon, and the fire department was called out. E. Gross, proprietor of the cafe, extinguished the fire, however, before the engines arrived. No damage was done.

## JUDGE HUNT UNDERGOES OPERATION AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Judge Hunt, who is ill at his home in Octavia street, underwent an operation yesterday morning, made necessary by a threatened abscess of the ear. Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Herstein performed the operation. Judge Hunt has been confined to his bed since the death of his old friend, Dr. E. S. Belden, a few days ago.

**Shoots Himself:** SACRAMENTO.—Van Ashley, a well known young man of this city and son of A. B. Ashley, a local business man, lies in a critical condition at a local hospital with a bullet wound through his body, said to have been self-inflicted. His death is expected.

# RAIN BRINGS JOY TO THE FARMER

## Fall Though Not Heavy Is Improving Conditions in Many Sections.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—It is cloudy today and there are slight indications of rain, but as yet none has fallen in this section of southern California. San Luis Obispo reports .68 inch at 5 a. m. and still raining

SAN JOSE, Jan. 2.—Although an inch or more of rain has fallen in the foothill sections during the past two days, the rainfall in the central portion of the valley has been less than .20 of an inch. A steady south wind and clouds, however, indicate further rain.

FRESNO, Jan. 2.—Generous rains of yesterday and last night, with promise of more today, have greatly encouraged wheat farmers and stockmen. Ground is now in shape once more for plowing and seeding and green feed is growing fast on the stock ranges. The fogs of the last few weeks protected the feed from the intense cold.

STOCKTON, Jan. 2.—The cold spell has come to an end and the outlook is good for rain before the day is over While there is no crying need for rain, the soil being in good shape for putting in crops, it would not be unwelcome.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—Though predictions are for rain, indications are not visible, for the sun is shining in a cloudless sky.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—Rains that have been general throughout the Sacramento Valley will continue for at least 24 hours, according to reports received by the weather bureau. More than an inch has fallen at Kennett, but a much lower fall is recorded in all other towns. The rivers in the watershed sections have raised several inches and continue to raise with the prevailing rains.

# DYNAMITE SAFE DURING REVELS

## Point Richmond Postoffice Strong Box Blown Open and Looted.

POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—While the citizens of Point Richmond were celebrating the advent of 1909, robbers forced an entrance to the postoffice, Sixth and McDonald streets, dynamited the safe and plundered it of $100 in coin, leaving money orders, stamps and papers scattered helter-skelter.

Five patrolmen were in the vicinity when the postoffice was robbed, but none heard the explosion. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday, when the postmistress, Mrs. McGann, entered the office. The door lock was shattered, scattered papers littered the floor. The safe was a wreck and a search developed the money drawers in the rear of an adjoining blacksmith shop, their contents gone.

### Dynamite Safe

The robbers are believed to have operated about 1 o'clock in the morning. They secured an iron bar from the blacksmith shop, which they used to break into the postoffice. Inserting a charge of dynamite into the safe and screened from the street by blinded windows, they set off the explosive. The door of the safe flew open, the charge having been placed in a hole drilled beneath the handle.

The burglars then carried the money drawers to the rear of the building, where they were broken open

Later in the day, when the news of the robbery was reported, several night revelers said the had heard the explosion, but believed it to be a part of the New Year's celebration.

### Second Robbery

Less than a year ago the East Side postoffice was robbed in a similar manner, and three months ago the postmistress, Mrs. McGann, was the victim of hold-up men, who robbed her while on her way home from the office

Federal detectives are working on the burglary. It is thought that the robbery is the work of an organized gang which has operated in Oakland and Los Angeles.

## CIGAR-MAKERS TAKE FLING AT SALOON-MEN

Editor TRIBUNE—Will the retail liquor dealers of this city take notice! The cigarmakers of this city are fighting hard to maintain employment for their members, which at the present time only number thirty. Think of it! A city of 250,000 inhabitants and but thirty cigarmakers, an organization which is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, Central Labor Council and advertises in the Royal Arch journal to the amount of $60 a year

Who is to blame for this wretched condition? You more than anyone else have been brought before our notice Where one brand of cigars manufactured in this city is sold in any one saloon, there are from five to six outside brands handled. There should be employed at least 300 cigarmakers in this city This would mean 100 new families, or an increased population of 1500 people, who would scatter their earnings into all avenues of trade.

GEORGE R. PERMIER,
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## MARINES ON WAY TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant J. J. Meade, United States Marine Corps, in charge of the Chicago recruiting station, has been ordered to Guantanamo, Cuba He will be succeeded here by Lieutenant Ben A. Lewis of the battleship Maine.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The $6500 pearl necklace lost on New Year's eve by Mrs. Estelle L. B Hamlin, wife of Dr. George D. Hamlin, has been returned, and Edward S. Wallach starts the new year with $2000 to add to his bank account This is the amount he received as the reward from Dr. Hamlin.

With the announcement of the loss of the necklace every detective in the city was on the alert and plans were on the way for searching every cab in the city, Mrs. Hamlin having left her apartment in a cab on the day that the jewels were lost, and the theory being advanced that the necklace had been perhaps mislaid in the vehicle. As a matter of fact, it was lying on the sidewalk in front of the Hamlin apartment at 51 Central Park West, and Wallach, who was on his way to visit relatives in the same building, saw it lying sparkling on the sidewalk. Having no particular knowledge of the value of gems, he thrust it carelessly into his pocket until he noticed accounts in the newspapers yesterday.

The necklace was made up of six Persian pearls, sixty-one Amsterdam pearls and a diamond weighing a karat and a half.


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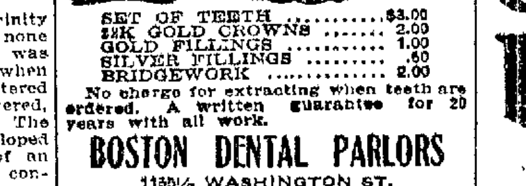


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On the first day of the year it is the custom of everyone, especially the ladies, to get together and make resolutions for the new year. Some would make one kind and some another, but the majority this year have decided on the matter of good resolutions about washing clothes, and vowed not to do any more of this kind of work than is absolutely necessary.

A delusion has existed in the past few years, and rightly so before the inauguration of steam laundries by the Japanese, that it would cost too much to send the family washing to a laundry. Now that the people have become accustomed to the low, reasonable prices charged are sending more and more, and oftentimes all the clothes to the laundries. By doing the work so reasonable the Japanese are not endeavoring to encroach on the rights of the other laundries and take the work away from them, but are making a successful bid for the washing that is now being done by the housewife or servant, that they were under the impression they could not afford to send out.

A specific instance, which was only one in thousands, a lady we called on who was doing her own washing complained of the exorbitant prices charged. She, of course, was not correctly informed and was ignorant of the rate and upon being told that she could send what work she had, except lace curtains and shirt waists, but including her husband's white shirts and collars, to the Japanese laundries for $1.50 a week, she was amazed and agreeably surprised. Needless to say we now get all her patronage and she has sent us many of her friends, who are pleased with the character of the work done.

While some households will have more washing than others, and more than this lady had and naturally have to pay more, it would only be in a like proportion and be a saving in work and cost no more than if done at home

The lady mentioned said she consumed about a dollar's worth of washing tables, soap, etc, that she had never taken into consideration before, besides the hard work incidental to the rubbing, wringing and hanging out of the clothes.

We say it again, ladies Be one of the many others to start a new leaf in the book of good resolutions, and on one of its pages write a permanent intention of cutting out the washing, except in extreme cases, and send it to the Japanese laundries **


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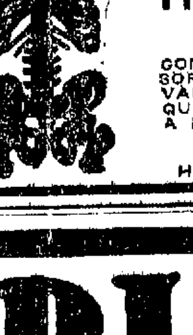

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J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 11, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

ANNUAL MEETING

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, at 14th st. and San Pablo ave., Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 12 o'clock m.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bankers' Trust Company of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 412 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal., on Friday, January 15, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK

Oakland, Cal.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING

First Congregational Church, Oakland, California.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, California, will be held in the chapel, corner of Thirteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday evening, January 20th, 1909, at 7:45 p. m.

L. E. BOARDMAN, Secretary.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children to be Advertised in January, 1909.

Albert Olsen (m.), aged 8 years; Leslie Thacé (m.), aged 12; Herbert (m.), foundling, aged 3 weeks; Donald Boyd (m.) aged 10 years; Allen (m.), aged 2 years; Floy Cannan (f.), aged 13 years; Alma Cannan (f.), aged 11 years; Emma Cannan (f.), aged 8 years; Henry J. Roth (m.), aged 3 weeks; Merle Gibbins (f.), a foundling, aged 8 weeks; Lillian Howard (f.), aged 10 years; Mary Weston (f.), foundling, aged 3 weeks.

By Order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL, Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, Jan. 1st, 1909.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 13th, 1909, at 3 p. m.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

¶ For the accommodation of the Fruitvale and Melrose public a Branch Office of THE TRIBUNE for subscriptions and advertisements has been opened at Dawson's Drug Store, East 14th street, near Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Phone Merritt 77; and Melrose, 47th Ave. and East 14th, Eagle Drug Co., Phone Merritt 53.

# OFFICIAL RECORDS

**DEEDS RECORDED TUESDAY, DEC. 29.**

Augustine C. and Alice E. Martin to Mary Martin (widow), intersection SE Twenty-second (Peralta) avenue and NE East Sixteenth (Monroe) street, NE 110 by SE 41, portion lots 1 and 2, block 65, map San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

James P. Riley (receiver, etc.) to Jackson Furniture Company, S Thirty-first street, 215 W West, W 5) by S 140, being lot 10, block 2065, Rowland tract, Oakland; $10.

R. W. Gorrill (widower) to C. A. and Olive M. Johnson (wife), lot 35, map Gorrill tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

R. W. Gorrill (widower) to same, lot 52, same, Brooklyn township; $10.

C. A. and Olive M. Johnson (wife) to Bradford M. Lyon, lot 32, map same, Brooklyn township; $10.

Hans B. Peterson (single) to Giovanni Giaconi, beginning at SE corner lot Y, map subdivision plot 8, rancho El Valle de San José, Pleasanton township; E one-half of lot S of plot 88, same, containing 10 acres, Pleasanton township; $1131.

Giovanni Giaconi to Guglielmo Sacchetto, undivided one-half same, Pleasanton township; $10.

**DEEDS RECORDED WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.**

Fannie E. and Archibald L. Taylor to Great Western Power Company, for electric line, all that portion lot 5, block 8, map East Oakland Heights, Oakland; beginning at said intersection said center line with said E line lot, W 10, N to N line said strip described in said grant right of way aforesaid, E 10, S 5 to beginning, Oakland; $5.

Nels E. Benson (single) to Olaf R. Bentson (single), lot 38 block B, map subdivision block 28 North Alameda tract, Oakland; $10.

Laymance Real Estate Company to Minnie Kayser, tracts 25 by 30 and 30 by 100 on N Fifth street, between Webster and Harrison, portion ——, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; quitclaim deed $10.

Jane E. Montgomery (single) to Richard J. Montgomery (single), lot 20, map Shafter-avenue tract, Oakland; $10.

J. E. and Sadie Colton (wife) to J. J. O'Neil, NW Watson avenue, 350 NE Western, NE 50, NW 125, SW 50, SE 125 to beginning, map Moss tract No. 1, Oakland; $10.

J. J. O'Neil (single) to Frank J. Taylor, same, Oakland, $10.

F. F. and Catherine M. Bradhoff to J. H. Davidson, N Merchant street, 83.10 E Adeline, N 80, NW 70, SW 80, SE 70 to beginning, portion lots 82 and 83, map Santa Fe tract 20, Oakland; $10.

W. H. Smith to Mary E. Smith (wife), NE East Tenth (Franklin) street, 70 NW Ninth (Clay) avenue, NW 70, NE 150, SE 40, SW 30, SE 30, SW 120, portion block 18, Clinton, Oakland; gift.

Alice Henderson (wife H. R.) to Charlotte Collins (single), lots 28 and 29, map Santa Fe tract 17, Oakland; $10.

E. N. Ewer to Flora L. Ewer (wife), lot 8, Dorland property, Oakland; gift.

F. M. and Evelyn E. Smith (wife) to Lulu Webster, lots 31 and 33, SW 10 feet lot 34, map Stanford tract No. 2, Oakland township; E 10 feet lot 16, block F, map Stanford tract, Oakland township; $10.

Perry H. and Jessie E. Ausson to W. J. McNally, lot 40, block 2, map Ausson's Moss tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Woodville G. Stanby, husband of M. T., to Carrie O. Rode, intersection NE Lynde and NW Peralta avenue, NE 45 by NW 110, map of subdivision of lots, Brooklyn township; quitclaim deed; $10.

J. E. and Clara Myers (wife) to William J. Vander Kaay, lots 6 and 8, block 53, map of Athens Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Harriet E. and M. W. Kuenstle to Lazzaro De and Josie De Lucas (wife), NW Mountain View avenue, 00 NE Cherry, NE 50 by NW 140, lot 6, block 17, Brooklyn township; $10.

Jean B. Havre to Paralien Havre (wife), S Allston way, 90 W Fulton, W 40 by S 90, portion lots 2 and 3, map of Blake Tract No. 2, Berkeley; gift.

Helena and A. Fortier (husband) to Charles H. Davies, W Bienvenue avenue, lot 39, N 20 feet of lot 40, block G, map of Hillegass property, being resubdivision of blocks G and H, Berkeley; $10.

William S. Lewis to Susan F. Lewis, lots 1 and 2, block F, amended map of Christian tract, Berkeley; gift.

Estate of Tessie Heafey, by John Cook, commissioner, to William Haefey, N Effie, 360 W Dwinelle, N 132.6, W 54, S 132.6, E 64, lot 20, block 8, map of Case Tract, Berkeley.

John and Elizabeth Seebeck (wife) to Volney Seebeck, S Haight avenue, 308 W Eighth (Prospect), W 30 by S 125, portion Aughinbaugh 223-acre Tract, Alameda; $10.

R. S. Knight to Frank Latus and Henry Layns, beginning at intersection of E line of right of South Pacific Coast Railway from Elmhurst to Newark and center line of road 50 feet wide, map of lands in partition John P. Walker vs. Carmen F. Schwartz, No. 13006, containing 4.83 acres, Brooklyn township; $10.

Marianna S. De Freitas (alias) to Antone J. Silva, W Stanton, 327.50 S of Santa Clara avenue, W 150 by S 37.6, portions lots 22 and 39, block 22, map of property of Charles L. Fitch, deceased, Alameda; gift.

Pacific Land Investment Company to Shirley Walker, lots 2, 3 and 26, block 177, and lots 1 and 2, block 7, town of Newark, Washington township; $10.

Same to Ellen Devine, lot 12, block 187, same; $10.

Arthur O. and Alice M. Gott (wife) to Andrew L. and Lucile Collin (wife), E Mound street, 66.5 S Madison, S 33.4 by E 100, portion block 65, Alameda; $10.

Marion W. Edwards (widow) to Alma L. Mills (wife Walter G.), W Linden street, 110.6 N Thirteenth, N 39.6, W 100, S 39.6, E 34, S 10, E 66, portion block 672, Oakland, given to correct error; gift.

Frank and Rose Towson (wife) to Jennie L. Pine (wife S. H.), NW Saunders street and Fruitvale avenue, N 41 by W 120, lot 66, Barker Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Michael and Margaret M. McGuire to Joseph M. de Costa and Joseph J. Mattos, rerecord, S Campbell street, 50.3 S Eighteenth, S 25 by W 110, lot 18, block 740 A, map re-division block 740 and portion blocks 739, 727 and 728, Oakland (re-record); $10.

Peter J. Lynd to Minnie A. Rimmele and Albert P. Lynd, NW corner of Seventeenth and Peralta, W 110 N 5.1, E 110, S 50, Oakland, and property out of county; gift.

Sarah E. Sandry, George W. and Charlotte Leiss (wife) to John Wood Manufacturing Company, Inc., W Cypress, 295 S of Fifth, S 26 by W 100, lot 10, portion lot 36, block 472, map of double block 472, Oakland; $10.

S. D. and Mamie C. Macdonald to William H. and Charles E. M. Nedella (wife), S Eagle avenue, 254.11 W of St. Charles, W 25 by S 150, portion of block K, map of property of Chambers Bartlett, Alameda; $10.

Katherine A. and Clair H. Denman to Bridget Gillespie (wife of Patrick), W Shattuck avenue, 90.26 N of Fifty-first street, N 40.05, W 122.26, S 40, E 122.10, lot 15, block J, map of Santa Fe Tract No. 3, Oakland; $10.

Ernest L. Thompson (single) to Minta Larsen (wife of Nels Larsen), W Lake, 154 N of Fifth avenue (street), N 50 by W 127, lot 13, Capital Homestead Association, Oakland; $10.

Wickham Havens and wife to F. C. Havens, NW Union and Carrington avenue, NE 270.07, NE 50.80, SE 148.2, SW 312.72, SW 197.38, SW 144.21, NW 273.60, NW 420.52 to beginning, containing 4.48 acres, being portions of lots 47 to 55, map of Crocker Tract, Piedmont, Oakland township; $10.

Joseph M. Joseph (single) to Jane Stevenson (widow), beginning at point in center line of county road from Centerville to Irvington, distant SE 2.30 chains from intersection of said center line with SE boundary line of land now or formerly of D. H. Beck and H. D. Compton, being at most southerly corner from Methodist Episcopal Church Tract, now known as Town Hall lot, thence along center line of said road SE 92.6 to SE boundary line of tract conveyed to Joseph M. Joseph December 10, 1904, 1013 D. 250, NE 4.32 to land now or formerly of heirs of P. Marcial, NW 92.8, SW 4.82 chains to beginning, being portion of survey 87 of lands extension of Mission San Jose of Centerville, Washington township; $10.

G. W. Skilling to A. F. Steiner, SE Channing way and California, E 105 by S 104, W 105 feet of lots 22 and 23, block 19, map of McGee Tract, Berkeley; quit-claim deed; $10.

D. N. and P. J. Mitchell (wife) to same, SE Channing way and California, E 55 by S 104, W 55 feet of lots 22 and 23, block 19, McGee Tract, Berkeley; $10.

John W. and Hester A. Buxton to same, S Channing way and California, E 50 by S 104, W 105 feet of lots 22 and 23, McGee Tract, Berkeley; $10.

**DEEDS RECORDED THURSDAY, DEC. 31.**

William A. and Anna J. Walker (wife) to Mary G. Carey (wife of Robert E.), E Vernon avenue (Locksley avenue), 188.4 S Hudson, S 33.4 by E 100, portion of lots 28 and 29, map 2, block J, Vernon Park, Temescal, Oakland; $10.

John and Mary C. Keefer (wife) to Selvina A. Stevenson (wife of Thomas R.), N Fifty-sixth, 250 W of Dover, W 40 by N 111, lot 215, block G, Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

Laura M. Taylor (widow) to Raymond Realty Company, W Staten avenue, 125 N of Grand avenue, W 114.67, N 25, E 114.60, S 25, being S 25 feet of lot 14, block 14, map of Lakeside subdivision of Adams Point property, Oakland; $10.

Harry and Marie West (wife) to Martin and Dora Zache (wife), E Haley avenue, 115 S of Hopkins, S 35, E 138 B, lot 20, S 10 feet of lot 21, map of Webster Heights, Oakland; $10.

Elizabeth J. Biddall (alias) to Abner Walker, NW Alaya, 260.53 NE from intersection with E Hermann, NE 32, NW 144.41, S 35.68, SE 128.04 to beginning, lot 85½, block 1, amended map of blocks G and I, V. Peralta Reservation Tract, Oakland; $10.

Elvira S. Ward to M. E. Ward (husband), NW Thirteenth avenue, 62.6 W of East Fourteenth, SW 52 by NW 75, Oakland; gift.

William A. and Anna J. Walker (wife) to W. J. Carlon Jr. (married), E Vernon avenue (Locksley avenue), 150 S of Hudson, S 38.4 by E 100, portion lot 29, map 2 of block J, Vernon Park Tract, Oakland; $10.

Same to C. O. Jones Jr. (married), E Vernon, 216.8 S of Hudson, S 33.4 by E 100, portion lot 28, block J, same; $10.

Adelaide Hilling (single) to Mary A. Grimm (wife of Henry A.), SW Frisbie, 50 SE Fairmount, SE 35 by SW 100, portion property on map of Dr. Lewis' property, portion lot 1, Walsworth Tract, Oakland; $10.

William J. Shiman to Mabel C. Shiman, E 87.6 feet of lot 5, block J, map of Santa Fe Tract No. 2, Oakland; gift.

Marianna S. De Freitas (alias) to Mary Joseph, portion of lots 24 and 25, block 22, map of portion of property of Charles L. Fitch, deceased, etc., Alameda; gift.

Same to Catherine S. Perry, S Haight avenue, 271.6 E from line dividing Chipman W 111-acre tract and Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, E 30 by S 108.75, portion of Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, Alameda; gift.

Jessie C. and George D. Perry (husband) to George W. Johnson, lot 38, block 5, map of Key Route Terrace No. 2, Oakland township; $10.

F. C. and Lila R. Havens (wife) to Bankers' Trust Company of Oakland, lots 42 to 45, map of Crocker Tract, Piedmont, Oakland township; portion of lots 50 and 57, and all of lots 58 to 71, same; lots 157 to 105, map same; lots 118, 140, and S 22.0 feet of lot 114, and S 22.6 feet of lot 159, same; lot 120, same; all of lots 72, 73 to 78, and N 75 feet of lot 81, all of lot 82, N ½ of lot 93, all of lots 102, 104, 105 to 112, 123, 124, 141, 142, 143, 144 and all of lots 93 and 98, same; $10.

Frank P. Hedges to Ed D. Hedges, lots 1 and 3, 24, 25 and 26, map of Ghirardelli Tract near Fruitvale, Brooklyn township; SE Mitchell where same would be intersected by SW Saunders extending SE, thence SE 100, SW 150, SE 72.8 to center of Sausal creek, thence meandering up center of said creek by following courses: NE 89.6, NE 90, NE 68.6, NE 82, NE 74, thence leaving said creek and running along SW line lands now or formerly of Eugene Cell, NW 269, SW along last named line 145.0 to beginning, Brooklyn township, and properties out of county; $10.

Nellie Brower (widow) to Henry Z. Jones, re-record lots 32 and 33, block 11, map of Allendale Tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

W. D. and Evalyn V. Huntington to Ransom R. Dunn, lots 2, 11, 12 and 13, block 12, map of High-street Terrace, Brooklyn township; $10.

Lizzie D. Beans (single) to William H. Bean, SW East Eighteenth, 222 NW of Prospect avenue, NW 48, SW 105, SE 48, NE to beginning, lot 8 and NW ½ of lot 7, block G, map of Daly Tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Thomas Bridge (widower) to Christine A. and Margaretha Wieben (wife), lot 24, map of Barker Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Charles E. and Ira R. Hughes (wife) to John L. Howard Jr., NW Cleveland avenue, 170.06 from intersection with SW line of county road from Oakland to San Leandro, NE 45.00, NW 124.67, SW 121.18, lot 6, block C, map of Huntington Tract (given to correct former deed), Brooklyn township; quit-claim deed; $10.

John L. Jr. and Edith N. Howard to H. J. Allen, lot 8, block C, map of Huntington Tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Louis A. P. Rois to Clemmence L. Rois, W Fifth, 127 S of Holyoke, S 24.3 by W 125, portion of block G, Berkeley Land and Title Insurance Company, Berkeley; $2000.

Carrie W. Rountree (wife of W. E.) to Walter E. Rountree (husband), lot or tract 11, map of University Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

Claremont Park Company to Philip Bancroft, lot 22, block 6, map of Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Gustaf Johanson, lot 18, block 4, map of Case Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Berkeley Development Company to John Cochrane, lot 10, block K, map of Northbrae Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

F. J. Woodward Company to George W. Davis (married), S Lincoln, 332 W of McGee avenue (Hamilton), W 41.6 by S 135, portion of block B, map of Hamilton Tract, Berkeley; $10.

Alexander Bowman to Amelia Bowman (wife), plot 75, Kellersberger's map of ranchos of V. and D. Peralta, Berkeley; S Webster; 240.00 E of College avenue, S 140.00 by N 7; Vincente Peralta reservation, Berkeley; $10.

J. A. Hall to Frederick J. Russell, lot 22, block 31, lot 23, block 31, map 3, Russell City, Eden township; quit-claim deed; $10.

Ruth H. E. Raynaud to William E. Reynolds, lot 2, block 43, amended plan of Decoto, Washington township; $10.

**BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.**

December 8—Ben G. Johnson, owner, with Powell Bros.' Construction Co., contractors, S Eighth, 70 E of Clay, E 70 by S 100, lots 9 and 10 and portions lots 5 to 8, and all of block 75, Kellersberger's map of Oakland $5000. No plans or specifications filed. (Recorded December 29, 1908.)

December 24—Ernest W. Orton, owner, with C. R. Shaw and N. T. Cory, contractors, lot 9, block C, map of Fourth-avenue Terrace, Oakland, Oakland; $2500. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 30, 1908.)

December 30—A. S. Larkey, owner, with Charles R. Watts, contractor, W Grove, 51.10½ S of Twentieth, S 51.10½ by W 100, portion of block 205, Oakland; $1150. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 30, 1908.)

December 29—Lula M. Lucas, owner, with R. H. Van Sant, contractor, lot 2, being NW corner of Webster and Linden, Elmwood Orchard Tract, Berkeley; $4326. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 30, 1908.)

December 29—West Coast Construction Company, owner, with the Healy Tibbitts Construction Company, contractors, excavation work, etc., for power station to be used in connection with Great Western Power Company on Sessions basin, East Oakland, containing 7.55 acres, described in deed to Guy C. Earl July 10, 1908, 1607 D. 56. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 29, 1908.)

# NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A brisk demand for stocks carried opening prices today well over the level of Thursday. New York Central was a feature with a gain of 1½. The rise extended to a point in Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central, Wisconsin Central, Central of New Jersey, Toledo and St. Louis Southwestern, Amalgamated Copper, and to large fractions in the Hill stocks, Reading, Atchison, Western Maryland and Tennessee Copper.

Opening prices were about the best in the first hour for the leading stocks. There were a few notable advances among the minor stocks. Central of New Jersey and Tennessee Copper got up 3 points, Lake Erie and Western preferred 2, Western Union 1½, Ontario and Western 1¼, and Missouri Pacific, Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis and Kansas City Southern 2.

The market closed slightly irregular and active. Fluctuations were sluggish outside of a few special stocks. There was a rise of 4½ in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Minneapolis, St. Louis and Sault Ste Marie was lifted 4, International Pump 3, Colorado Southern second preferred and Northwestern 1½. Minneapolis and St. Louis fell 1½. There was some slight realizing in the late dealings.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

| | Last Sale. | | Last Sale. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 84½ | Interb-Metro | 18⅛ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 50 | Do pfd | 47⅛ |
| Am Locomotive | 57¼ | L and N | 127¼ |
| Am S & R | 88⅞ | Missouri Pacific | 68⅞ |
| Do pfd | 101¾ | M, Kan & Tex | 48 |
| Am Sugar Ref | 131 | National Biscuit | 99 |
| Anaconda Mng Co. | 50½ | National Lead | 77½ |
| Atchison | 100⅞ | N Y Central | 130⅝ |
| Do pfd (bid) | 101⅞ | No Pacific | 142⅞ |
| B and O | 111¼ | Pacific Mail | 36½ |
| Brooklyn R T | 72 | Pennsylvania | 132⅛ |
| Canadian Pac | 177 | People's Gas | 105 |
| Chspk & Ohio | 57⅜ | Pressed S C (bid) | 43⅛ |
| Chicago Nthwn | 185 | Pull Pal Car (bid) | 170 |
| C, M & St. P | 151¼ | Reading | 148⅛ |
| Colorado F & I | 40 | Rock Island Co | 25 |
| Colo & Southern | 57½ | Do pfd | 62 |
| Del & Hud | 181⅝ | Southern Pacific | 121¼ |
| Denver & R G | 39⅝ | Southern Railway | 28⅝ |
| Do pfd (bid) | 81 | Standard Oil | 685 |
| Erie | 34⅞ | Union Pacific | 183¾ |
| Great No pfd | 141⅜ | United States Steel | 53⅝ |
| Gt No Ore Ctfs | 73½ | Do pfd | 112⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 148⅝ | Wabash | 19⅝ |
| Intnl Paper (bid) | 12 | Western Union | 70¼ |

## J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

| | Opening. | Last Sale. | | Opening. | Last Sale. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Cop. | 84½ | 84¾ | Mo Pac | 67½ | 68¼ |
| A Car Fdy | 50½ | 50 | Natl Lead | 77⅝ | 77¼ |
| Amer Can. | 9½ | 9¼ | N Y Cen | 127 | 130⅝ |
| Am Loco | 57⅞ | 57⅜ | N Y O & W | 47 | 48¼ |
| Do pfd. | 114 | 114 | N & W | 86 | 86 |
| A S & R Co | 88⅞ | 88¾ | No Amer | 74 | 74 |
| Do pfd | 101 | 101⅛ | No Pac | 143¼ | 143⅝ |
| Am Sugar | 131 | 131 | Pac Mail | 36 | 36⅞ |
| Ana Cop | 50½ | 50¼ | Penn Ry | 132¼ | 132¼ |
| Atchison | 101¼ | 101⅜ | Peoples Gas | 105 | 105 |
| Do pfd | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | Reading | 143⅞ | 148⅛ |
| B and O | 111 | 111¼ | R I Co | 25 | 25 |
| Bklyn R T | 67¾ | 72 | Do pfd | 61¼ | 62 |
| Can Pac | 177 | 177 | St L & SF 2d | 42 | 42 |
| Cen Lthr | 32 | 32 | So Pac | 121 | 121¼ |
| Chspk & O. | 57⅜ | 58¼ | Do pfd | 122⅛ | 122⅞ |
| C & G W | 11½ | 11¼ | So Ry | 27 | 28⅞ |
| C M & StP | 151 | 151⅛ | Do pfd | 62½ | 62½ |
| C & Nwn | 183 | 185 | Tenn Cop | 45⅞ | 45¾ |
| Col F & I | 40⅜ | 40 | Tex Pac | 36¼ | 36⅞ |
| Col Southrn | 57¼ | 57½ | T, StL & W | 49¼ | 49 |
| Do 1 pfd | 76½ | 76¾ | Do pfd | 71⅛ | 71 |
| Do 2 pfd | 78⅜ | 75 | Union Pac | 184¼ | 183¾ |
| Con Gas | 164¼ | 164¼ | U S Rubber | 34¼ | 34½ |
| D & R G | 40 | 39⅝ | Do pfd | 106⅞ | 106½ |
| Do pfd | 81 | 81 | U S Steel | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| Erie | 34⅝ | 34⅞ | Do pfd | 113 | 113 |
| Do 1 pfd | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | Wabash | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Gr Can Cop | 12⅝ | 12¼ | Do pfd | 50 | 49⅞ |
| Ill Central | 148⅞ | 148⅝ | West Union | 69¼ | 69¼ |
| L and N | 126¼ | 127¼ | Wis Cen | 33⅛ | 33 |
| Mex Cen ctf | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | Do pfd | 72 | 72¼ |
| M, K & T | 42⅞ | 42⅞ | | | |
| AFTERNOON SHEET. | | | | | |
| Intb-Met | 17½ | 18⅛ | Wstghse | 85½ | 85½ |
| Do pfd | 46⅝ | 47½ | G N pf..d. | 147¾ | 147⅞ |

## Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Prime mercantile paper closed at 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8510@4.8515 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8710@4.8715 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84¼@4.85.

Bar silver, 50½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, nominal; railroad bonds, irregular.

Money on call, nominal.

Time loans dull and easy. Sixty and ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

## Clearing House Statement

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $20,957,300 more than the requirements of the twenty-five per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $4,038,075 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, $1,273,220,700; decrease, $524,600.
Deposits—$1,320,867,600; decrease, $1,294,400.
Circulation, $50,360,900; increase, $1,281,300.
Legal tenders, $79,548,100; increase, $1,265,400.

# WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—An increased movement of wheat from Australia during the week furnished an incentive for quite general selling in the wheat market today, which resulted in moderate weakness. The exports from that country aggregated 725,000 bushels, compared with 304,000 bushels the corresponding week a year ago.

Prices at the opening were a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, and declined about ¼c during the early trading. May opened at $1.07¼@1.07⅜, sold at $1.07⅝ and then declined to $1.07.

All of the early loss was regained late in the day by covering by shorts, May advancing to $1.07⅝. The market closed firm with May up ⅛@¼c at $1.07⅝.

The following quotations prevailed at the close: Wheat—May, $1.07⅝; July, 99¼c; September, 95¼c.

Corn—January, 57⅛c; May, 61⅝c; July, 61⅝c; September, 61⅛c.

Oats—May, 51⅜c; July, 46⅛c; September, 39¼c.

Rye—Cash, 75½c; May, 78@79c.

Barley—Cash, 60@74c.

Timothy—March, 3.90

Clover—March, $9.25.

## Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Wool—Steady. Western and territory mediums, 19@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

# WATER COLOR ARTIST DROPS DEAD ON STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Sydney J. Yard, the water colorist whose work during the last few years has placed him among the notable painters of the State, died suddenly yesterday at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey county, where he had just finished building a comfortable home for himself and his wife. Yard was apparently in his usual health, which was not robust, during the morning, and in the afternoon he walked to the postoffice. About 3 o'clock, while on his way home, he dropped dead in the street from heart disease.

Mr. Yard was born in England about 50 years ago, but spent the latter part of his life in California.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—A picnic on the 1st of January for nearly 200,000 persons was held at Pasadena yesterday, the Tournament of Roses being a feat of multitudes. At Tournament Park in the afternoon the grandstand was entirely sold out when the first heat in the Roman chariot race was run off at 2 o'clock. The race was between the four-horse teams of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin and Richard S. Carman, brought in for the occasion from Santa Anita. Baldwin's team was made the favorite and under the masterful driving of C. C. West won the first and third heats and the race, which was for a prize of $1000 and a side bet of $5000.

## Butter, Eggs, Cheese

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter—Steady. Creamery, 22@32c; dairy, 21½@27c.

Eggs—Firm. Firsts, 30c per dozen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Butter—Firm and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm. State full cream specials, 14½@14¾c.

Eggs—Firm. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 40c; do fair to choice, 30@38c; brown and mixed fancy, 34@36c; do fair to choice, 31@33c; western firsts, 32½c; do seconds, 31@32c per dozen.

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# LARGE INCREASE IN COMMERCE

## S. F. Custom House Receipts Show That Business Is Good.

Imports into the port of San Francisco during the year past, according to figures prepared by customs officials, were over $2,000,000 greater than in 1907. The figures for exports show an increase of over $1,000,000. The showing is regarded as very satisfactory. The total of imports for the twelve months ending December, 1908, was $46,187,738; for 1907, the total was $44,037,850. Exports for 1908 amounted to $32,694,954, and for 1907 $31,462,750. There was also a big increase in the tonnage of vessels entered from and cleared to foreign ports. The net tonnage of entries for 1906 was 1,103,674; for 1907, 1,377,213; for 1908, 1,618,164. Tonnage of clearances for 1906 was 1,011,032; for 1907, 1,197,480, and for 1908 1,495,429.

Exports to the Philippine Islands have been mounting up at the rate of about $1,000,000 a year, the total for 1908 being $3,321,082. Imports from the Philippines, however, show a great falling off, having dropped from 1925,069 in 1906 to $370,786 in 1908.

During the past year there was collected by the custom house from all sources $7,846,185, a slight decrease from the abnormal years of 1906 and 1907.

# RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST RACE—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3722 | Matrhtulla | 107 |
| 3888 | Faneuil Hall | 107 |
| 3837 | Lochnagar | 110 |
| 2806 | Marchesa | 105 |
| 3837 | Flewsie | 100 |
| 3830 | Enamour | 105 |
| 3837 | R. M. Brown | 107 |
| 3850 | Lucky Mates | 110 |
| 3837 | Discerner | 110 |
| 3801 | Birth | 105 |
| 3805 | Colony | 110 |
| .... | Louis Streuber | 107 |

THIRD RACE—One and one-quarter miles; selling; four-year-olds and up.

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|---|---|---|
| 3888 | *Okenite | 97 |
| 3885 | Fantastic | 100 |
| 3781 | County Clerk | 112 |
| 3889 | Lady Alicia | 104 |
| 3865 | *Princess of Orange | 97 |
| 3880 | *Fulletta | 111 |

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3888 | Don Enrique | 100 |
| 3888 | Capt. Kennedy | 104 |
| 3884 | Joe Rose | 95 |
| 3884 | *Creation | 102 |
| 3868 | Sir Lynnewood | 112 |
| 3871 | *Nadzu | 104 |

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up.

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|---|---|---|
| 3868 | *Deucen | 20 |
| 3883 | Fred Beht | 109 |
| 3844 | Estella C. | 102 |
| 3889 | *Katie Powers | 102 |
| 3877 | Standover | 100 |
| (3858) | *Gargantua | 107 |
| 3866 | Mike Asheim | 104 |
| 3769 | Convent Bell | 107 |
| 2277 | Warning | 112 |
| 3890 | Beechwood | 109 |
| .... | Warner Criswell | 109 |
| 3858 | Carmolina | 102 |

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.

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|---|---|---|
| 3883 | Nebulosus | 110 |
| 3883 | Botanist | 113 |
| 3851 | Apto Oro | 98 |
| 3890 | *Dainty Belle | 108 |
| 3883 | Anna May | 108 |
| 3338 | Burleigh | 110 |
| (3856) | Argonaut | 98 |
| (3820) | Tawasentha | 108 |
| (3851) | Miss Highland | 93 |
| 3887 | Be Brief | 95 |
| .... | Cleopat | 93 |
| 3883 | St. Francis | 113 |

*Apprentice allowance.

# S. F. POSTOFFICE SHOWS INCREASE IN RECEIPTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—For the year just closed the receipts of the San Francisco postoffice total $2,011,399.96 as against $1,787,694.03 for 1907, an increase of $223,705.93, or 12.5 per cent.

## Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 400; market, steady. Beeves, $4@7.50; Texas steers, $3.85@4.60; western steers, $4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.85@3.80; cows and heifers, $1.85@7.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 12,000; market, strong to 5c higher. Light, $5.30@5.95; mixed, $5.60@6.15; heavy, $5.65@6.25; rough, $5.65@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.25; pigs, $4.25@5.30. Bulk of sales at $5.75@6.10.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2000; market, steady. Native sheep, $2.85@5.30; western sheep, $3@5.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.60; native lambs, $4.60@7.45; western lambs, $4.75@7.85.

## NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Jan. 1, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy; wind, south; velocity, 16 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

JANUARY 2 TO 7.

| | L. W. A.M. Time | Feet. | H. W. A.M. Time | Feet. | L. W. P.M. Time | Feet. | H. W. P.M. Time | Feet. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1:22 | 2.4 | 7:52 | 6.0 | 2:52 | 0.0 | 9:52 | 4.3 |
| 3 | 2:15 | 2.7 | 8:35 | 6.2 | 3:42 | —0.5 | 10:50 | 4.3 |
| 4 | 3:05 | 3.2 | 9:15 | 6.0 | 4:28 | —0.9 | 11:40 | 4.4 |
| 5 | 3:55 | 3.2 | 9:55 | 6.3 | 5:10 | —1.1 | .... | ... |
| | H. W. | | L. W. | | H. W. | | L. W. | |
| 6 | 0:35 | 4.5 | 4:45 | 3.2 | 10:35 | 6.2 | 5:54 | —1.1 |
| 7 | 1:25 | 4.0 | 5:35 | 3.3 | 11:10 | 5.8 | 6:34 | —0.9 |

JANUARY 2.

Sun Rises........7:20 Sun Sets........5:02

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

| Steamers. | From. | Due. |
|---|---|---|
| Sea Foam | Mendocino | Jan. 3 |
| Acapulco | Panama | Jan. 3 |
| Enterprise | Hilo | Jan. 3 |
| Santa Monica | Grays Harbor | Jan. 3 |
| Northland | Portland and Astoria | Jan. 3 |
| City of Topeka | Eureka | Jan. 3 |
| Brunswick | Fort Bragg | Jan. 3 |
| Seton | Seattle | Jan. 3 |
| Rose City | Portland and Astoria | Jan. 4 |
| Roanoke | Portland and Astoria | Jan. 4 |
| State of California | San Diego and way ports | Jan. 4 |
| Alameda | Honolulu | Jan. 5 |
| Umatilla | Alaska and Puget Sound ports | Jan. 5 |
| Watson | Seattle | Jan. 5 |
| Coronado | Grays Harbor | Jan. 5 |
| Santa Barbara | Grays Harbor | Jan. 5 |
| F. A. Kilburn | Eureka | Jan. 5 |
| M. S. Dollar | Hongkong | Jan. 6 |
| Hilonian | Honolulu | Jan. 6 |

DEPART.

| Steamers. | For. | Sail. |
|---|---|---|
| Virginian | Hawaiian Islands | Jan. 3 |
| City of Puebla | Seattle and Tacoma | Jan. 3 |
| Santa Rosa | San Diego and way ports | Jan. 3 |
| Hanalei | Los Angeles ports | Jan. 3 |
| San Jose | Panama | Jan. 4 |
| Shua Yak | Seattle and Tacoma | Jan. 4 |
| Charles Nelson | Seattle and Tacoma | Jan. 4 |
| City of Topeka | Eureka | Jan. 4 |
| Roanoke | Los Angeles ports | Jan. 4 |
| Lurline | Honolulu | Jan. 5 |
| Elizabeth | Coquille River | Jan. 5 |
| Coronado | Los Angeles ports | Jan. 5 |
| Santa Barbara | Los Angeles ports | Jan. 5 |
| F. A. Kilburn | Eureka | Jan. 6 |
| Brunswick | Fort Bragg | Jan. 6 |
| Sea Foam | Point Arena | Jan. 6 |

# STRONG PRAISE FOR JUDGE COOK

## Attorney Hiram Johnson Pays a Compliment to Jurist, Calling Him a Just Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Attorney Hiram Johnson, in closing his argument yesterday in the trial of Carl E. Ritter, paid a tribute to Judge Carroll Cook, who leaves the bench to take up the practice of law. "This is the last day of the last month of the year," said Johnson, "and the last case to be tried by this just judge. I want to say before this day closes, and when the judge who has tried this case shall have taken his position among those of us practicing law, that he will carry with him the best wishes and the highest regards and sincere affections of every man who has appeared before him in all the years he has been on the bench. Judge Cook, we thank you."

## State Brevities

**Burglars Fire House:** Fresno.—Burglars early yesterday entered the home of John Soranno, a carpenter, residing at 1520 Calaveras street, and, after ransacking the place, set fire to a bed and made their escape. The fire was put out.

**Coyotes Clean Out Chickens:** SAN JOSE.—A band of fifty or more coyotes have swooped down on Santa Clara, three miles north of San Jose, and cleaned the farmyards and the small chicken ranches on the border of the city of most of the poultry.

**Girl Frightens Burglar:** VALLEJO.—Miss Genevieve West, a local telephone operator, shortly after the bells and whistles about Vallejo had welcomed the advent of 1909, discovered a man in the act of attempting to pick the lock on the rear door, which is but fifty feet from the police station. The young woman flooded the building and back yard with light by turning an electric switch and succeeded in frightening the fellow away.

**Wants Larks Killed:** STOCKTON.—One of the measures that will be advocated by J. W. Stuckenbruck, assemblyman from the Twenty-fourth District, comprising all of San Joaquin county outside of Stockton, is one having for its purpose the abolition of the protection now granted to meadow larks. The larks get under the vines and peck the grapes, thus damaging the fruit.

**Vacaville Is "Dry":** VACAVILLE.—At 12 o'clock Thursday night the saloon in Vacaville became a thing of the past. At the last municipal election the town voted "dry."

**Severely Burned:** SANTA ROSA.—L. L. Lewis, a well-known pioneer and capitalist who resides in the Sonoma valley had a narrow escape from cremation at his home. He was walking toward his garage, carrying a lighted lantern in one hand and a can of gasoline in the other. He stumbled and the gasoline exploded. He jumped into a horse trough, but was severely burned.

**New Stanford Professor:** STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—Professor Arthur William Meyer of the chair of human anatomy at Northwestern University, Chicago, has been appointed professor of human anatomy in the medical department of Stanford University, his work beginning with the opening of the medical department in August, 1909.

# STEAMER STILL AFIRE MAY HAVE TO BE SUNK

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—The steamship Texas, bound from Christiania to Havana, which put in here yesterday on fire, is still burning and it may be necessary to sink her. Much of the cargo has been thrown overboard. The ship is valued at $200,000 and the cargo at about the same sum.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Berthold Stewart, 20, Berkeley, and Agnes E. Fenn, 18, Oakland.

Harry R. Young, 33, Fruitvale, and Lillian B. Fogg, 27, Oakland.

Edward Bloom, 39, and Bertha Nathanson, 20, both of Oakland.

Joseph U. de Roco, 47, Berkeley, and Anna A. Nolan, 35, Oakland.

Edward J. Overdeck, 22, and Clair L. Hungher, 19, both of Oakland.

Joseph D. Kennedy, 27, Bishop, Inyo county, and A. Elva Baker, 28, San Francisco.

Herman S. Marcus, 23, and Rose Bornstein, 21, both of Oakland.

Herbert M. Ashley, 42, and Mary S. McDaniels, 39, both of Oakland.

Alfred B. Bynum, 21, and Marguerite A. Ford, 20, both of Oakland.

Benjamin F. McSwein, 32, and Catherine M. Ernst, 24, both of Pacific Grove.

Kenneth G. Lister, 27, and Margaret D. Schmitt, 21, both of Oakland.

Willie S. Matthews, 40, Oakland, and Mary Krattiger, 40, Fruitvale.

Alfred U. Marshall, 21, and Laura K. Thrane, 22, both of Alameda.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GIRL for general housework and cooking; family of 4; small wash; references required. 1246 St. Charles st., Alameda.

GIRL for general housework; call evenings, 471 29th st.

WANTED—Experienced waitress, care of parlor floor; no heavy work; references required; wages $35. Apply 1403 Jackson st., corner 19th, Oakland, on Monday or Tuesday, before noon.

LARGE sunny room, with board; centrally located; $55 for 2. 570 11th st.

FOR RENT—$27; a beautiful modern cottage, 5 rooms; convenient to S. P., Key Route and cars. Owner, phone Piedmont 1356 and H-6069.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms at 662 Telegraph ave.

7-ROOM flat, new, $40. 1266 Alice st.

REFINED lady wishes position as managing housekeeper in refined home or rooming house. Box 6728, Tribune.

JAPANESE boy desires position as school boy. Toke Y., 767 15th st.

CAPABLE Japanese girl wants a position as second girl or upstairs girl or plain cook in a small family; salary $25 up. Box 6774, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Or rent; 7-room modern house; lot 45x150; convenient to cars; terms very easy. 1806 10th ave. Merritt 3268.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6752.

FOR conservative investment, paying better than savings bank interest I offer: 1 to 25 shares Oakland Traction pref. or "Key Route" pref. at prices bringing about 7 per cent; $1000 Ocean Shore bond, $675; 200 shares Bank of Germany stock; 100 shares Log Cabin Bakery. F. E. Cornish, 62 Bacon block, Oakland.

FOR SALE—$3150; beautiful modern cottage, living rooms width of building, fireplace, with cozy seats, wall lights, beamed ceiling; woodwork finished with lamp; worth $3500; must sell; $1900 cash, balance mortgage. Owner, 1043 55th st. Phone H-6047.

YOUNG man to drive butcher wagon. Telegraph Ave. Market, 34th and Telegraph ave.

$16—TWO nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; bath, gas range, laundry; on car line; near Key Route; no children. 1023 24th st.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

**The Union Savings Bank**

OF OAKLAND, CAL.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $657,412.34 | |
| Bonds | 808,304.76 | |
| | | $1,465,717.10 |
| Warrants (City and County) | | 2,945.10 |
| Loans | | 3,741,545.03 |
| Bank Building and Lot and Real Estate taken for debt | | 410,316.45 |
| | | $5,620,523.68 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital (fully paid) | $300,000.00 |
| Reserve | 337,500.00 |
| Deposits | 4,983,023.68 |
| | $5,620,523.68 |

WM. G. HENSHAW, President.
CHAS. T. RODOLPH, Vice-President.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.
L. E. BOARDMAN, Assistant Cashier.
C. T. GORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

# MADAME GADSKI WILL SING AT YE LIBERTY

The first of the great musical stars to visit here this season will be that peerless songstress, Mme. Johanna Gadski, now meeting with greater success than ever at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. The contract with this artist at the opera gives her six weeks only for concert work and the enterprising Greenbaum secured one week of this time, so Oakland music-lovers may consider themselves fortune in being offered the opportunity to again hear this remarkable artist. Gadski is by far the youngest of the great prima-donnas and her voice still possesses the lovely glow of youth. Her concert will be given at Ye Liberty Playhouse on Wednesday afternoon, January 20, at half-past 3. Manager Greenbaum realizes that many music-lovers journey to San Francisco in order to hear the artists more than once and that frequently when a program is repeated here there is quite a lot of disappointment, so he has arranged with Gadski to present an entirely different list of works here than at either of her concerts on the other side.

# BOY FELL FROM HOUSE AND BROKE HIS LEG

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—John Fagen, a fourteen-year-old lad, residing at 2329 Franklin street, fell from a building in course of construction at the northwest corner of Franklin and Vallejo streets at 10 o'clock this morning and received a broken leg, which was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated July 22nd, 1903, and, if said will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the court house in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said will will be heard.

Dated December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys at Law, 606 Oakland Bank of Savings bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, Department No. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank D. Sweetser, Deceased.

No. 12855.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against, the said Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at room 88, Bacon building, on the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which place the said executor hereby designates as his place of business for all matters concerning the estate of said deceased.

Dated January 2, 1909.

MADISON RALPH JONES,
As Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank D. Sweetser, Deceased.
M. R. JONES, Attorney for said Executor, Martinez, Cal.

# Accident to the Ferryboat Sausalito

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Several hundred passengers were frightened this morning when the port propeller shaft of the Northwestern Pacific ferryboat Sausalito snapped three hundred yards out from the Sausalito pier.

The James M. Donohue, which was coming into port, was signalled and came alongside to tow the Sausalito back to the slip; but it was found that the port propeller could be worked, and the boat was delivered into the slip.

# ROW OVER A WOMAN LEADS TO BITTER FIGHT

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Following a dispute growing out of jealousy over a woman, J. H. Millard, of 110 Twenty-eighth street, was assaulted by John Murphy, a laborer, shortly before midnight last night, and narrowly escaped having his right eye put out. Mrs. Millard reported to Policeman J. J. Kelly that her husband was fighting with another man, and the officer was just in time to see Murphy strike the man, breaking the glasses which he wore.

Millard fell to the ground and Murphy ran off with the officer in pursuit. He was captured and booked on a charge of assault to do great bodily harm.

## BIRTHS.

WING—To the wife of W. R. Wing, a boy, December 29, 1908.

## DIED

DEWITT—In Oakland, Cal., January 1, 1909, Frank DeWitt, beloved son of Mrs. Jennie DeWitt, and brother of Clinton DeWitt, a native of California, aged 26 years, 9 months and 20 days.

HANSEN—In Oakland, Cal., December 31, 1908, Catherine, beloved mother of Clarice I. Hansen, a native of Canada, aged 61 years.

LYONS—In Berkeley, Cal., December 31, 1908, at the family residence, 3020 College avenue, George Paul, beloved husband of Mabel Martin Lyons, and son of Mary Eva Lyons and the late Rev. George W. Lyons, a native of California, aged 26 years, 2 months and 23 days.

MOORE—In East Oakland, Cal., January 1, 1909, Jerome, beloved husband of Maud Moore, and loving brother of T. S., E. S. and Albert A. Moore, all of Oakland.

SCOVILLE—In Alameda, Cal., January 2, 1909, May, beloved wife of Avery Scoville, and mother of Abnen, George, Walter Clarence, Della, Avis and Julia Scoville, a native of Ohio, aged 39 years.

SIMPSON—In Oakland, January 2, 1909, Lucy Roberts Simpson, beloved sister of Robert N. and Mary A. Simpson, and niece of Miss Annie M. Heedly.

Funeral at her late residence, 567 Twenty-seventh street, Oakland, on Monday, January 4, 1909, at 10 a. m. Interment private, Mountain View Cemetery.

TEMPLETON—In Oakland, Cal., January 1, 1909, Caroline A. Templeton, sister of M. L. Templeton, Mrs. M. S. Greenwall and Laura S. Templeton, a native of Vermont, aged 78 years and 4 months.

WALLEN—In Berkeley, Cal., January 1, 1909, Emma C. Wallen, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Kajsu Linden, wife of John G. Wallen, sister of Mrs. F. de Parouge, Mrs. H. Dart, Miss Ida, Miss Mamie, Andrew and Charles Linden, and mother of Carl, Frieda, Victor and Esther Wallen, a native of Sweden, aged 40 years, 4 months and 25 days.

**Thorsted Floral Co.**

Floral Designs a Specialty
1176 WASHINGTON STREET

**Security Bank and Trust Co.**

OAKLAND, CAL.

STATEMENT

Showing condition at close of business Dec. 31, 1908

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $576,536.96 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 19,357.59 |
| Bonds | $249,822.52 | |
| Cash and sight exchange | $145,852.14 | 395,674.66 |
| | | $991,569.21 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital paid in | $155,280.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 29,660.70 |
| Deposits | 806,628.51 |
| | $991,569.21 |

H. C. CAPWELL, President.
CHARLES A. SMITH, Cashier.
A. D. WILSON, Vice-President.
C. F. RILLIET, Asst. Cashier.

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Melrose Branch Office—Eagle Drug Store, corner 47th ave. and E. 14th st.; phone Merritt 58.

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Oakland 528

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TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.


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### PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.

ANNIE E. MARTIN, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Room 47, 969 Broadway.

### DAY AND CONTRACT WORK.

A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l. contractor; job'g, store fit'g. 1114 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 2708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; phone Merritt 450.

CARPENTER, contractor and jobbing at low prices. Phone Merritt 851.

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MODERN house, 7 to 9 rooms; good location near local in East Oakland. Give full particulars in first letter. Box 6578, Tribune.

PROPERTY owners to become members of the Home Water Company. Box 6541, Tribune.

WANTED—A lot not over $1000 cash, between Telegraph and Grove; not farther out than 60th; no real estate agents Address box 6581, Tribune.

WANTED—To buy small house, large lot, walking distance either local; small payment down. Address Hayden, 789 Market st., San Francisco.

## PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Beautiful home or chicken ranch of 5½ acres, only 10 minutes' ride from the courthouse in lovely Santa Rosa; fine level land, good road, nice 8-room bungalow, modern, large stable, fine windmill and tank, water piped everywhere, chicken houses, brooders, tools and implements, lawn and flowers. Price $6000. Will exchange for Berkeley Oakland or San Francisco property and pay some difference if necessary. Address W. J. Eardley, owner Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Cal

NEW modern 6-room cottage in North Oakland to exchange for chicken ranch of 3 or 4 acres. W. E. Johnson, 232 San Pablo ave.

## MOVING AND STORAGE.

**BEKINS**
OF COURSE.
1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing & Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise packing and shipping. Office 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 3385

DRAPER DRAY & STORAGE CO.—Transbay service; furniture and piano moving. Office Webster & Tunnel sts. Phone Oakland 2050.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable rates. Porter, 466 8th st. Phone Oakland 1990.

FURNITURE packed repaired, polished. 1366 Grove st Phone Oakland 8343.

LYON Storage and Moving Co.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phone Oakland 2071; Home A-2071.

## RIDING SCHOOL.

MISS GRAHAM'S Riding School, 2001 Broadway. First-class saddle horses for hire. Phone Oakland 2943.

## APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS TO RENT.
The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 695 23d st., Oakland.

**Apartments Vue du Lac**

Beautifully situated, facing Lake Merritt; view unsurpassed; all outside and sunny, beautiful court, car passes the apartments; 3 and 4 furnished and unfurnished rooms, terms reasonable. Third ave. and East 16th st

BUENA VISTA APARTMENTS
1411 Brush. 2, 3 or 4 rooms; new, select; private bath, wall beds; roof garden.

ELEGANTLY furnished front suite; couple or gentlemen wanting fine, comfortable home, 1½ blocks to Key Route. 532 23d st., near Telegraph ave

ELEGANT sunny new 3-room apartment 179 Vernon Terrace

FURNISHED housekeeping apartments, 2 or 3 rooms, bath, new; reasonable; no children 531 29th st near Telegraph

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments 808 San Pablo.

HARRISON apartment house, southeast corner 9th and Harrison sts.—Furnished suites to rent; reasonable rates

**Madison Park Apartments**

NINTH AND OAK STREETS
2 short blocks to San Francisco trains 2, 3 and 4 room Suites.
Everything new, and thoroughly modern. Each suite a complete home. Magnificent view. Ideal location. Rates Reasonable. No children under 10 years.

**Muri-Ell Apartments**

327 Grand ave.
In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt 7 blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $30; cars east from 14th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

ROSLYN APARTMENTS
Cor. 19th and Telegraph—Two to 4 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; suites $20 up; single, $8 up.

**St. Nicolai**

Sixteenth and Clay sts; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

**St. Regis Apartments**

Changed hands; newly furnished, steam heat. 2 and 3 rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

**The Francis Apartments**

Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, $35 to $50. 2035 Channing way, near Shattuck ave. Berkeley.

**The Severn Apartments**

Most up-to-date in Oakland; steam heated; has 2 apartments left; sun all day. 1616 Telegraph ave.

**The Don**

Nicely furnished housekeeping suites; very reasonable. 32d and San Pablo.

**Webster House**

5th and Webster sts; workingmen's home; clean; respectable; rooms 25c up.

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

**The Best Buy Today**

**Modern Home $4250**

**Close In**

Handy to Key Route, near Telegraph ave; 7 rooms and bath, basement; 4 bedrooms; lot 40x100, see this property at once as price is right. Mortgage can remain. (1364)

**REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE CO.**
1172 BROADWAY.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x126; beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6833, Tribune.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, completely furnished, fenced, etc, lot 25x115 half block to car line, total price $2250; $300 cash, balance $25 monthly, including interest; must be sold quick. Box 6606, Tribune.

**For Sale Cheap**

5-room modern bungalow, close to locals and street cars; good location; only $2500, $250 down, $25 per month for remainder Inquire 5893 San Pablo ave., corner 59th st, Oakland

FOR SALE—1912 Chestnut st., Oakland; house of 6 rooms, large reception hall, is built for a home, owner now living in it, 7 foot basement can be fitted up for rooms complete in five months; lot 35x133; lawn; all fenced, price $4000, must be sold, owner going to Europe, no agents wanted

I MUST sell my 5-room cottage, has large reception hall, nice fireplace, pretty fixtures; any one wanting fine little home communicate with owner. Box 6778, Tribune.

ON terms to suit, 2 cottages, 5 and 6 rooms, gas and electric fixtures, paneled and beam ceiling; the most complete home for convenience that can be built; large rooms; seeing means buying; terms, price, location is right; 5 rooms, lot 34x100 $3250; 6 rooms, lot 40x100, $3650, 2 blocks Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route, Claremont district. Apply owner, E. J. Lloyd, 1112 Broadway.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $3350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

$2250—FOR a comfortable plain bungalow, 4 rooms and bath, porch across entire front; lot with big frontage; fine place to build a little store or a couple of them; this buy can't be beat. It is located not far from San Pablo ave. and 34th st.; fronts a prominent street; is close to Key Route station and is great big value for some keen buyer looking for a snap. (5542)
GEO. W. AUSTIN 1018 Broadway

$1750, REDUCED from $2200—A swell new bungalow, 5 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, lot 37½x200 feet, cement sidewalks, two blocks from school, stores and cars; payment only $200 cash, balance on mortgage. First come first served This place must and will be sold If you are interested don't delay in seeing this property. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st, Oakland.

$2500—FOR sale, in Alameda, a 4-room house, with 3 rooms in basement; bath, pantry; all in good condition; on a good corner, with 2 lots 33 1-3 each; will sell all for cash or on time, near station. Apply owner, J. A Martin, 4193 Lusk st., Oakland.

## LOTS FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL residential lot, half block from Piedmont station; excellent neighborhood; 90x100; any terms; $1150. Box 5258, Tribune.

CHOICE lot on Jackson st., near 14th, 92 feet, will divide; bargain. Call on Mr. Day, 1220 Jackson st.

DOES THIS SOUND REAL?
A few lots in Piedmont, with unexcelled view, macadamized streets, car one block. From $10 to $20 per foot on easy terms. This property is worth double this now. Think what it will bring next year. Such offers are seldom made to the public. If you are interested call or write within 10 days.
GILBERT P. HALY,
Room 901, Union Savings Bank bldg., Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 3718.

GOOD corner lot in Berkeley; 3 blocks from Key Route and S. P. locals; corner of Fairview and Manila sts., $1600. Box 8761, Tribune.

## CLEANING AND DYEING.

JAPANESE renovatory; dyeing, scouring, altering, repairing. 814 Telegraph ave., near 24th; Oakland 6367, Home A-1671.

## REAL ESTATE.

**Inside Income Corner**

$10,000—Four modern flats, on sunny corner, within 5 minutes' walk of 14th and Broadway; pays $1200 per annum and the flats nor any of them have been vacant 48 hours since built. This is one of the few close-in, good income properties offered for sale. Most owners are satisfied to hold knowing that such properties are enhancing every day.

**Downtown Buy**

$8000—45 feet frontage, within 300 feet of Central Broadway; improvements old and bringing in nominal rental; could be made to pay more, but as location calls for modern improvements there would be no sacrifice of value in present buildings if moved or razed. Cost more than price asked in open court.

**Convenient Small Home**

$1650—Cottage, 4 rooms; modern plumbing; north side street, near 22d st. Key Route station. Few such places at this price so close in.

**Good Value**

$1650—Neat cottage, 5 rooms, bath, high basement; 25x100; nice location on 9th ave.; convenient to S. F. local train service.

**Upper Piedmont Bargain**

$33 foot—Lot 60x125 near car line; owner traded same in, does not need it, can afford to sell it cheap
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 Eighth st, Oakland

**NEW YEAR BARGAINS**

**$5000**

An attractive pair of modern flats, 4 rooms and bath each, on Chestnut st., near 18th; well rented and owner will take half cash, proposed improvements here will increase the value materially.

**$5500**

Good pair modern flats, close to car and Key Route lines, 5 rooms and bath each; lot 50x106; owner will sell on easy terms; good chance for small amount of money to earn a big rate of interest.

**$6500**

Modern bungalow, 6 rooms and bath, with large lot, double frontage, near Broadway and College; see this at once and make an offer, owner very anxious to sell Let us take you out to see this and you will be convinced of its attractiveness.

A. J. SNYDER
901 Broadway

**Semi-Business Forced Sale**

An unexpected demand for money has reduced the price for an immediate sale of a semi-business, high-basement 6-room cottage property; lot is nearly 40-foot front by 118 feet deep; street is fully paved to property

**Only $2600, will be worth $4000 in a few months**

This piece will bring $360 a year.

HOLCOMB REALTY CO.
(INVESTOR OF CAPITAL)
306 San Pablo ave, next to Bank of Commerce

TURN over a new leaf. Why pay rent when you can buy a new 7-room modern house on 14th ave. car line for $250 cash and monthly payments less than rent? Which includes interest; lot 50x100. We have other cottages in Oakland and Fruitvale of 4 and 5 rooms on same terms; prices from $1800 to $3500. Luttrell & Co., 1067 Broadway.

A SNAP—6-room house, near San Pablo and 56th st. M. T. Minney Co.

## FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

CENTRAL REALTY CO.
SPECIAL OFFER.
$2750; terms; owner must go East and will sell lovely 5-room bungalow, just finished, strictly up-to-date, gas; lot 50x110, fenced; 1½ blocks off the avenue, 1 block to school; choice location; superb view. If you want a snap let us show you this.
CENTRAL REALTY CO., 2712 Fruitvale ave.

GREAT bargain—Fine ½-acre place, covered with bearing fruit trees, at head of Fruitvale ave.; only $1500; $750 cash, $750 mortgage. Box 6595, Tribune.

## ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

**See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300 I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.**

BEN WILSON
San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand aves., Elmhurst.

## COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

**Beautiful Del Monte**

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST. CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 26. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

## MASSAGE.

AA—Mrs. Bell, tub baths and scientific massage. 530 13th st., suite 23-24.

AA—ENID MAURICE—Massage and alcohol treatments. 913 Broadway, r. 1-3.

ALCOHOL and electric massage. Kittie Haskell, 462 9th st., room 12.

BATHS and scientific massage Suite 7, 1167 Jefferson st., bet. 13th and 14th.

EDITH HAMMOND—Massage. Pacific House, 869 Washington st., room 3.

ELECTRIC cabinet tub baths; massage. 368A 12th. rooms 2-3. Phone Oak. 6845.

GRISELDA LE ROY—Manicuring, magnetic treatment, baths. 1116 Bdwy., r. 36.

LOU CARTER—Alcohol massage. 917 Broadway, rooms 3 and 4.

LULA CIRCLE—Baths and massage; strictly private; no sign. 526 9th st.

MISS MELVIN GONZALES—Cabinet baths and alcohol massage. 469½ 9th st., room 16.

MISS STANLEY—Vapor baths and massage. Room 7 Brunswick Hotel, 953 Washington st.

MABEL CLIFFORD—Alcohol and scientific massage 419 6th st., suite 11.

MASSAGE, expert attendant. Parlor 4, The Harwood, 269½ 12th st.

Mme. Duval Woolsley, 811 15th Phone Oak. 8626; baths and scientific massage.

MISS BELLE ROSS—MANICURING, select patrons. 916½ Washington st., r 5

## FURNITURE FOR SALE.

EXTENSION tables and folding beds, choice lot, $5 and up, 3 floors of second-hand furniture. Eastern Auction Hall, 1552 Broadway, corner 21st st.

FURNITURE for sale by private party; fine upright piano Also lot of odd pieces, furniture, dressers, chairs, iron beds. 522 18th st., near Telegraph.

FOR SALE cheap—New furniture of five rooms, by the piece or as a whole. Apply 1414 17th st.

$450—FINE furnishings, 8-room house. Key 516 18th st., near Telegraph.

## ADOPTION.

HOME and confinement; infants adopted; housekeeping rooms. 1416 8th st., Alameda.

## CITY CONTRACTOR IS GRABBED BY POLICE

BERKELEY, Jan. 2.—James M. Boyd of Fruitvale, one of the subcontractors on the new town hall, was arrested yesterday for obstructing the street. He deposited bail for his appearance in the police court Tuesday.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY F OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Notice of Annual Meeti g.
The annual meeting of the L lies' Relief Society for the election officers and directors for the coming ear, will be held at the Home, on rty-fifth street, on Thursday, January 7, at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board
JESSIE CAMP ELL, Cor Sec. L. R S. of O.

NOTICE TO CREDITO S.
In the District Court of United States, for the Northern Distri of California
In the matter of Harvey T. McCarter, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Harve T. McCarter of the County of Alame , district afores id, a bankrupt
Notice is hereby given that the 21st day of November, A. D 1908 the said Harvey T McCarter was d adjudicated bankrupt, and that the st meeting of his creditors will be l d at 808 Broadway, in the City of Oak nd, State aforesaid, on the 20th day of J nuary, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the oreenoon, at which time the said credito may attend, prov their claims, appo t a trustee, examine the bankrupt, a transact such other business as may pr erly come before said meeting.
Dated, Oakland, Cal, Dec mber 29, 1908 ARTHUR P. H LAND, 808 Broadway, Oakland, Cal, eferee in Bankruptcy in and for the ounty of Alameda State of California
HERBERT D WISE, Attor y for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of t a County of Alameda, State of Califor ia.
In the matter of the estat of Hugo Urban deceased.
Notice of time set for provi will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugo Urban, deceased, and for the issuance to Gertrude Urban of letters te amentary thereon has been filed in t is Court, and that Monday, the 11th d of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'cl k A. M. of said day, at the Courtroo n of Department No 1, of said Cou t, at the Court House, in the City o Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said p tition and proving said will, when and here any person interested may appea and contest the same.
Dated, Dec. 26, 1908.
JOHN P. COO , Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
BISHOP & HOEFLER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 363 Russ Bldg., an Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.
In the Superior Court of e County of Alameda, State of Californ .
In the matter of the estate of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased.
Notice of time set for p ving will, etc., and application for letter of administration with will annexed.
Notice is hereby given, tha a petition for the probate of the will o Gurdon S. Langan, deceased, and for issuance to P. H. Hoare of letters of dministration with the Will annexed, h been filed in this Court, and that Mond y, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, a 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the C rtroom of Department No 4 of said C rt, at the Court House in the City Oakland, in the County of Alameda has been set for the hearing of sa petition, when and where any perso interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they hav why said petition should not be grante
Dated Dec. 17th, 1908.
JOHN P. COO , Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
LANGAN & MENDENHAL Attorneys for Petitioner, 201 Bacon Bld , Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FO PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of he County of Alameda, State of Califo ia.
In the Matter of the Estat of Joseph Boardman, Deceased.
Notice of time set for prov g will, etc.
Notice is hereby given th a petition for the proving of the wi of Joseph Boardman, Deceased, date September 15, 1903, and, if said will be dmitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of A ninistration with the will annexed, has en filed in this Court, and that Friday, he 4th day of January, A. D 1909, at 10 'clock a. m. of said day, at the court roo of Department No 4 of said court the Court House in the City of Oaklan , County of Alameda, State of California, as been set for the hearing of said peti on and the proving of said will, when a where any person interested may appe and contest the same, and when a where all evidence offered in proof o disproof of said will will be heard.
Dated. December 22nd, 1 8.
JOHN P. CO K, Clerk.
By W W. CRANE, Deput Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOT Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland nk of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

COMMISSIONER'S S LE
Erik O Lindblom, plaintiff vs. Carl Sundquist, Christina Sundq ist, sometimes known and called Chr tine Sundquist, Joe Doe, Richard Roe, Susan Roe and Jane Doe, defendants No. 28296, Department 1.
Under and by virtue of n Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclos e and Sale issued out of the Superior ourt of the County of Alameda, of the ate of California, on the 5th day of ecember, A. D. 1908, in the above ent led action, wherein Erik O. Lindblo the above named plaintiff, obtained a J dgment and Decree of Foreclosure and ale against Carl Sundquist, Christina Sundquist, sometimes known and call Christine Sundquist, John Doe, Rich d Roe, Susan Roe and Jane Doe, de endants, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1908; which said Judgment and ecree were on the 5th day of December A. D. 1908, recorded in Judgment Boo No. 60 of said Court, at page 390, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, ece or parcel of land, situate, lying d being in City of Oakland, County Alameda, State of California, and bou ded and described as follows, to wit:
Commencing at a point o the southern line of Central avenue, d stant thereon six hundred and forty (6 ) feet easterly from the point of inter ction thereof with the eastern line of Park street, and running thence easter along said line of Central avenue for (40) feet; thence at right angles s itherly one hundred and twenty (120) f t; thence at right angles westerly forty ) feet; and thence at right angles north ly one hundred and twenty (120) feet o the point of commencement.
Being lot No. 17 in Blo C as laid down and delineated upon certain map entitled "Map of the Par on's Golden Gate Tract, surveyed Sep mber, 1889, W. F. Boardman, C. E.," lied October 8, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county
Public notice is hereby ven that on Monday the 4th day of J nuary, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that ay, in front of the Broadway entrance f the Court House of the County of Ala neda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in bedience to said Order of Sale and De ee of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the al ve described property, or so much there as may be necessary to raise sufficien money to satisfy said judgment, wit interest and costs, etc., to the highest d best bidder, for Gold Coin of the Un ted States.
J. B. I NKTREE,
A Commissioner appoin d by said Superior Court.
Oakland, Cal, Dec. 11, 1 08.
Reed, Black & Reed, torneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF INTENTION O REMOVE PLACE OF BUSIN SS.
Notice is Hereby Given, at the Scott-Brown Manufacturing Co., corporation, hereby gives notice of its i ention to remove its principal place of usiness from the City of Oakland, Count of Alameda, State of California, to the Ci y and County of San Francisco, State of alifornia, and that the said change and re oval of place of business will be made o Monday, the 11th day of January, 190 after which date the principal place business of said corporation will be in he said City and County of San Franc co, State of California.
This change is made p suant to the written consent of the h ers of more than two-thirds of the sued capital stock of the said corporati , and a resolution of the Board of D ectors duly passed at a meeting of sai Board on the 14th day of December, 19
Dated, Oakland, Alamed County, Cal., December 14th, 1908.
F. WAYNE,
Secretary of the Scott-B wn Mfg. Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

### Piedmont School District

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of said Piedmont School District in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each and to be numbered from One (1) consecutively, to and including Fifty (50), and to be issued in a series as follows: Bond Number One (1) is to mature two (2) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Two (2) to nine (9) inclusive are to mature one (1) each year thereafter; Bond Number Nine (9) maturing ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Ten (10) is to mature ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Eleven (11) and Bond Number Twelve (12) are to mature eleven (11) years from the date thereof Bonds Number Thirteen (13) to Fifty (50) inclusive are to mature in a series of two (2) each year, thereafter; Bond Number Forty-nine (49) and Bond Number Fifty (50) maturing thirty (30) years from the date thereof.

"Interest on said bonds shall be payable at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July of each year until said bonds are paid. Said bonds and interest thereon payable in Gold Coin of the United States; and,

"NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than One (1) entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of the 11th day of January, A. D 1909.

"That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; that said check, or cash deposit will be returnable to the unsuccessful bidder, in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check, or cash deposit, of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, ten (10) days' notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board, however, reserving any and all bids for said bonds. Said notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1908, pursuant to the report of the Board of Education of Piedmont School District, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 22d day of October, 1908, in said Piedmont School District, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.
(SEAL) "JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda."

DELINQUENT NOTICE.
TOPKUK DITCH COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; location of works, BLUFF, ALASKA.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders, as follows:

| Names. | Number of Certificate. | Number of Shares. | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harry Bantz | A53 | 750 | $ 75.00 |
| I. C. Burrows | A54 | 500 | 50.00 |
| Chas. J. Faulkner | A45 | 1024 | 102.40 |
| L. S. Phelps | A 5 | 5000 | 500.00 |
| F. W. Phillips | A59 | 1000 | 100.00 |
| Colin A. Studds | A51 | 1000 | 100.00 |
| Cabell Whitehead | A30 | 25000 | 2500.00 |
| Cabell Whitehead | A31 | 25000 | 2500.00 |
| Cabell Whitehead | A61 | 3750 | 375.00 |
| Mrs. Cabell Whitehead | A62 | 750 | 75.00 |
| Mrs. Cabell Whitehead | A63 | 250 | 25.00 |
| B. F. Yohe | A64 | 125 | 12.50 |
| Mary J. McCarty | A65 | 25 | 2.50 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 26th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Rooms 1114-1115 in the Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast Corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
A. W. CORBUS, Secretary.
OFFICE.—Rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner 13th street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

POSTPONEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to Saturday, January 16, 1909, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., at the same place.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. CORBUS, Secretary.
Offices, rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased.
NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the Will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated July 17th, 1903, and, if said Will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said Will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said Will will be heard.
Dated: December 22nd, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Mary F. Foley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the office of B. McFadden, Room 57, No. 908 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business as to all matters connected with said estate of Mary F. Foley, deceased.
MAURICE FOLEY,
JOHN F. NUGENT,
Executors of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 26, 1908.
B. McFADDEN, 908 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Executors.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING OF CENTRIFUGAL AMALGAMATING CO.
Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to written call by the President addressed to the Secretary, a general meeting of the stockholders of Centrifugal Amalgamating Co. will be held at Room 240, Third Floor, Bacon Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. It is the intention to propose the removal of the entire Board of Directors of said corporation at said meeting. The object of the meeting is the removal of said entire Board of Directors and to elect a new Board of Directors of said Corporation at said meeting. This meeting is called by order of the President of said corporation.
December 17th, 1908.
E. G. RYKER,
Secretary Centrifugal Amalgamating Co., Room 240, Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

# HEART—TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN—HOME

## In Icy Water

### Girl on Dare Swims For Twenty Minutes

NEW YORK, Jan 2. — In the presence of friends who believed she would not attempt the feat, Miss Helen Wilcox, expert swimmer, golf player, bicycle rider and all-round athlete, yesterday plunged into New York bay, off her home at Ellingsville, Stater Island, and swam about in the icy waters for twenty minutes.

The young woman, who teaches school at Great Kills, S. I., took the swim on a dare. She is a Southern girl, and recently friends from the South bet her a dinner she would not be the first person on Staten Island to swim in the bay during 1909

Miss Wilcox scoffed and declared that not only would she take the swim on January 1, but would also stroll around the beach in her bathing suit for ten minutes, then sit on the beach several minutes more in the cold, and later, when the first heavy fall of snow came, would go swimming again

Yesterday she carried out all the promises excepting the latter, and she could not "make good" on that one because no snow fell

## CUPID While Lurking in Art Museum Hurls Lucky Shaft

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, from Naples, Genoa and other Mediterranean ports, reached New York three days overdue and bearing a romance. Persons in the romance are Miss Juliette Dechesnay of Quebec and the Marquis Hugo Ferressi of Rome.

Miss Dechesnay went abroad last summer chaperoned by the Misses Eugenie and Caroline Pouliot. She is the daughter of a noted Canadian capitalist. In a visit to St. Peter's in Rome, a few weeks ago Miss Dechesnay and her chaperones had occasion to apply to a handsome young Italian for information concerning a painting. Within twenty-four hours the handsome young Italian had secured an introduction through the American Ambassador. He proved to be the Marquis Ferressi.

As a result of the meeting he proposed marriage to the charming Miss Dechesnay. Presumably his suit was favorably received, because he is on his way to Quebec to talk it over with Papa Dechesnay.

Another passenger on the Barbarossa was Miss Lucie Boucher of Woonsocket, R. I. She is the daughter of a journalist.

## Bridal Couple Are Congratulated By POLITICIANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A secret wedding romance came out in Flatbush when it became known that Henry Hesterberg Jr., son of the former sheriff of Kings county, was married to Miss Minnie Schimpf early last September and that the ceremony was performed in New Jersey.

The news came in a burst of Yuletide confidence on the part of young Mrs. Hesterberg to her mother. They had been looking over the Christmas presents and Mrs. Schimpf made some complimentary comment on the excellent taste Hesterberg always displayed in the selection of gifts, for young Hesterberg and her daughter had been closest friends for many years. This was too much for the young woman She had loyally kept her secret for four months, but her mother had spoken so highly of Henry that she decided to tell of her marriage.

"They are not all the presents Henry has given to me," she said, as she held out her left hand and blushingly showed a plain gold band and a beautiful solitaire diamond ring. Then she told the story of the marriage.

Mrs Schimpf was delighted So was the elder Hesterberg when he learned of it an hour later, and the families dined together and congratulated the young couple, though they chided them for not having made formal announcement at the time

It was not long until the news spread to the politicians in Brooklyn, and they joined in the congratulations. Young Hesterberg is chief clerk in the Adams Street Court and is prominent in the Democratic organization of the Eighteenth Assembly District, of which his father is leader.

"I had hoped that this matter might be kept secret for a little while longer," said Hesterberg Jr., "but if it is out it is out, and I might as well tell you the facts. We had planned originally to be married not far from this date, but owing to the death of relatives we were both in mourning. My wife and I have known each other almost from childhood, and our parents, of course, are pleased over our marriage. We were married in New Jersey in September."

## "I Am the Only Red-Haired Prima Donna," SAYS STAR

## LOUISE GUNNING HATED THE PIANO

### Tells of Her Success. Was Fond of Singing

"I believe I am the only red-haired prima donna," remarked Miss Gunning, and the young star laughed her contagious laugh, as she greeted the visitor to her dressing room

Red-haired she certainly is. Her hair true, and wide in range

"How did I begin my musical career?"

LOUISE GUNNING

is gleaming, beautiful Sunshine seems imprisoned in its meshes It surrounds her face like a halo—soft, fluffy, bewildering Big violet eyes, with dark brows and lashes, a generous mouth which parts frequently in smiles, showing white teeth—this is Louise Gunning.

While the singer has an irresistible sense of humor and is noted among her friends for her skill in telling funny stories, Miss Gunning can be serious, even grave—when speaking of the obstacles which have beset her, as yet, brief career But her normal self is ever brimming over with the joy of life Suddenly in conversation she will see the droll side of a situation, when others have eyes only for its tragedy her lips twitch, she gives one a roguish glance, and her delightful laugh rings out, spontaneous irresistible, infectious. Yet this lightheartedness does not prevent her from taking seriously the things that are serious None better than she knows that success is the reward of hard work. In all relating to her stage work and her singing she is in dead earnest If things go wrong she is unhappy for a time, but her natural gaiety of disposition soon comes to her aid. A shrug of her shoulders and she thinks no more of the trouble, save to guard against its recurrence. She is determined to laugh it off, and she does.

#### Voice Has Wide Range

There is a notion among present-day theater-goers that good singing is the least necessary part of the up-to-date musical production, which is supposed to depend mainly for its success on its slapstick comedians, its calcioms, its tinsel and its legs. But Miss Gunning's success in Pixley and Luder's tuneful "Marcelle" has proved that this public can appreciate a fresh, beautiful and well-trained voice There is the same buoyant quality in Miss Gunning's voice that one finds in the young singer herself. It has the freshness, the joyousness of a spring day; it is clear as a bell, sweet, said Miss Gunning She laughed, then grew thoughful "It all seems funny now, although at the time it was almost tragic

#### Stepmother Responsible

"My stepmother was unintentionally responsible for my musical career My mother died when I was a tiny tot, and in time my father married the soprano soloist of the church where he was the pastor She often sang at church entertainments and concerts, and among other selections a number of Scotch songs But although she insisted that I should study the piano, taught me thoroughly herself and made me practice regularly, it was singing that I really cared for When she was out of the house, instead of practicing on the piano, as she had told me to do, I was always singing, and her Scotch songs especially appealed to me. How I hated those piano lessons, by the way! I am afraid I was a very bad child. I recall that one day when I was particularly unwilling to practice, I actually scratched the whole front of the piano, using my front teeth! Still, I did learn, in spite of myself, so that when I was 16 I gave lessons to some tots One of them used to come to the house at 8 o'clock in the morning, I remember.

#### Persisted in Singing

"As I was saying, I persisted in singing and as a child and very young girl appeared at a number of church sociables I remember the proud evenings when I departed in a carriage sent for me by the committee for some such entertainment, to return afterwards with a bunch of flowers and $5 in my pocket. How important I used to feel!

"But the time came when circumstances made it necessary for me to earn more than these occasional $5 bills With the confidence of utter inexperience, I presented myself to a vaudeville manager and asked for an engagement to sing. That was here in New York, for we were then living in Brooklyn He heard me and seemed willing to let me go on the following Sunday.

"Well, I sang three times in the one day, and three songs each time Hemberg's 'Nymphs and Fauns' was one of my selections, and as I had never had a real singing lesson in my life, you may imagine the performance."

"Were you frightened at your first appearance?"

#### Was Really Frightened

"Frightened? Of course, I was When once I had put the make-up on my face—I used a burnt match for my eyebrows, I thought that was the proper thing—I did not dare remove it, so I stayed in the theater for the entire day, and the only food I had between my appearances were some sandwiches which my sister brought me."

"But you made a hit?"

"At least I was allowed to sing again on the following Sunday, and when I was encored, and somewhat at a loss to know want to sing, I chose 'Bonnie Sweet Bessie,' one of the old Scotch songs with which I had been familiar as a child It made such a hit that afterwards, when I was telling my father about it, he suggested that it might be worth while for me to make a specialty of singing Scotch songs.

"The idea at once appealed to me very strongly, and the whole family became interested. How many books, encyclopedias, all kinds of books, we consulted in our efforts to decide upon a costume! We finally chose one and I made my own; it had green ribbons sewed on black to give the effect of a plaid. Once finished, I put it on, and mounted on the dining room table, while the others assembled as audience, to see the effect of my legs on a stage.

#### "A Day and a Night"

"My first part was written around Scotch songs, the songs which, as a child, I had persisted in singing. Mr Hoyt was kind enough to think that I had talent and engaged me for his 'A Day and a Night' company On the opening night there I was in the theater, in my little Scotch costume, and a thoroughly unhappy girl I was." Miss Gunning was at that time a mere slip of a girl "Everyone was receiving telegrams, flowers they all knew each other, while I stood apart, frightened, miserable. It was dreadful. But just before my time came to go on Mr Otis Harlan came up to me and said kindly: "Well, little girl, now go on and see what you can do!" Perhaps this helped me. At all events, I had such a success with my Scotch songs that the manager hastily sent out and bought up all the flowers he could find and had them handed over the footlights to me I went home that night loaded down with flowers. But I could not sleep for hours, I was so excited. I fell asleep toward morning, and was awakened by being told that Mr Hoyt was waiting to see me

LOUISE GUNNING IN "MARCELLE"

#### Name in Big Letters

"'I suppose you know who you are?' he said. 'All New York is talking about you'

"Then he showed me the papers There was my name, in large letters, heading a column 'Louise Gunning Makes a Hit!' I suppose that was one of the proudest moments of my life I stayed with the company for the rest of the season About this time I had a sore throat. My doctor said to me 'Why don't you study singing?' He sent me to Mr Arthur Lawrason It was after I had been studying with Mr. Lawrason that I began singing grand opera arias as well as simple songs in my vaudeville engagements, and also in concerts My first prima donna engagement was with De Wolf Hopper in 'Pickwick.' Then came 'The Office Boy' with Frank Daniels, and 'Love's Lottery,' with Mme. Schumann-Heink I was first featured in 'Veronique' in which I played an entire season then came 'The White Hen,' with Louis Mann, then 'Tom Jones,' my last season's piece, and now I am a star."—Elsie Lathrop in The Theater

## Society Trains Girls for Divorce Court

### SAYS RABBI IN DISCUSSING SOCIAL PROBLEM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The breaking up of the home and scandalous cases in the divorce courts are frequently the result of frivolity, love of pleasure and the shirking of the duties of married life by women, according to Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, who, in the Keneseth Israel Temple, discussed the husband's seeking relief from the marriage tie.

"The independent spirit of the American woman, asserting itself, is frequently seen as a cause of divorce," he said, "but man is not the only transgressor against the sacredness of marriage.

"Many reforms are being advocated for checking the present day divorce evil, but none of these measures will succeed. Society suffers far less from permitting those to separate legally whom hatred, violence or infidelity has rent asunder than from compelling those to stay in a nominal wedlock who detest each other.

"Woman bears a large share of the responsibility for the frequency of marital separations Is the charge against woman as great as that against man?

"The preparation which all too many parents give their daughters is but a training calculated to lead in the shortest time possible from the marriage altar to the divorce court. The sole thought of such homes is man-catching. With most young women of the so-called fashionable set, their debut in society means their exit from church

"There is probably no thought which occupies a young society woman more than that of being married; there is probably no thought which occupies her less than that of being happy when married or making a husband happy.

"Love seems to have little or no part in the marriage of many a young society woman If the marital candidate she encounters has money she will endeavor to land him; she will pay little or no heed to his past history or present principles, to his education, culture or temperament.

"Alas! for the woman who looks upon marriage as a golden key that unlocks the door of an earthly paradise!

"When a wife, of her own free will, bars out of her life the blessing of maternity she is very apt to send her matrimonial bark adrift without anchorage and to increase the danger of its foundering upon the rocks of discontent, dissension and disunion."

## LOVE

### Reunites Pair After a Quarrel

NEW YORK, Jan 2 — While skating on Wood's lake, New Jersey, Miss Louise Radle and Charles Irwin had a quarrel, and she, in a huff glided away from him He watched her as she swung up the pond, when all at once she sank out of sight. She had broken through the ice

Irwin shouted to the other skaters and hurried to the point where she had disappeared. On the way he caught up a fence rail near shore, and, after throwing this across the hole, he plunged into the water. At the bottom he found the young woman, and, bringing her up, managed to gain a hold on the rail The others came to their aid and both were rescued.

## HIT PROTECTING TWO GIRLS

### From Clubman

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—While defending two girls from the insults of a wealthy clubman Charles H Russell, 42 years old, a porter employed at Mme. Mord's dressmaking establishment at 30 West Thirty-ninth street, and living at 19 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, was struck over the head with a loaded cane and badly wounded, according to the story he told the authorities at the Harlem Hospital

Russell rushed into he hospital and presented a letter signed "Dr. Francis Wisner Murray of 32 West Thirty-ninth street," explaining that he man had been hurt and needed attention.

While the hospital surgeons were examining an ugly wound on Russell's head he jumped up, fought them off like a madman and fled from the hospital.

He did not explain why he had gone all the way to Harlem, when he could have gone to a hospital nearer the scene

The hospital authorities were greatly puzzled over the case and notified the police, who are seeking Russell

## Wed Secretly, But Father's Wrath Cools on Christmas

STAMFORD Conn., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullen Jr. are the happiest young couple in Stamford, for the important secret they had kept from young McMullen's father for a month has been told and the father has forgiven them and given them a handsome Christmas present besides. They expect to go to housekeeping soon.

Young Mr. McMullen is particularly happy, for his father will build a garage for him and he will go into the automobile business on an extensive scale. Motor cars are his hobby.

Young McMullen and Miss Emily May Brennan of South Norwalk were married in South Norwalk on November 24 by the Rev. Dr William Maher, a Catholic priest. The marriage was a secret only so far as McMullen's parents were concerned, as the bride's parents knew all about it

The young folks continued to live at their homes, as McMullen was a bit doubtful about the attitude his parents would take, they being Protestants while the bride is a Catholic Finally he decided that Christmas would be a good time to break the news He told his mother and she told his father and presented his bride

McMullen's bride is 23 years old and pretty. Her father is a hatmaker.

## $300,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT

### Given to Mrs. Keppel, Friend Of King Edward

LONDON, Jan 2.—According to the story circulated in the very smart circle of London society, Mrs George Keppel was the recipient of a magnificent Christmas present in the shape of a lease of No. 2 Carlton House terrace from an anonymous donor, of whose identity however, nobody appears to have a doubt.

This fortunate lady, so immensely admired by King Edward, got word of her good luck only Christmas eve, when she was actually discussing plans for enlarging her Portman-square residence in a part of the West End which is rapidly deteriorating

Mrs. Keppel is getting not merely a lease, but the house is in a state of complete redecoration according to her own taste.

The gift represents at least $300,000. The house is spacious enough for any entertaining and is in the most select and most convenient part of town, extremely quiet and away from the main thoroughfares and with a position leading to St. James' Park, with the royal residences, Buckingham and St James' palaces, as well as Marlborough House, hard by.

Mrs. Keppel whose wonderful personal charm and good nature have earned for her exceptional popularity, is being cordially congratulated.

Her neighbors include the German Ambassador John Ward, Mrs. J. Wickham Potter Palmer, Frederic Guest, Waldorf Astor, Lord Curzon, Arthur Balfour and Lord Ardilaun the latter the head of the Guinness' stout family, who at the moment is unenviably prominent for his refusal to permit the London County Council to place a commemorative medallion upon his house recording the fact that Gladstone lived a long time there. Lord Ardilaun has never forgiven Gladstone for his home rule bill.

## Courageous Woman

### Plays Successful Trick on Four Robbers; Scalds Them

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—Bessie Garvin, who, with her husband and sister, lives in a flat over a clothing store, was aroused by burglars filing the bars protecting a window in the rear of the store at 2 a m. Without waking her husband she procured a pail of hot water and dashed it from a window, putting the four burglars to instant flight.

## GIRL WITH BROWN EYES AND HAIR CAPTURES PRINCE

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—On the North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, gracefully shaking off big storms, but making port three days late, arrived the characters in an international romance. The hero is a princeling of the Torlonia family of Rome, whose exclusion from the Almanach de Gotha, authority on aristocratic and royal families, made some stir last year.

The young prince is Ugo Ferretti, a good-looking man of 24, who's uncle, Duke Don Marino Torlonia, married in 1907 Miss Elsie Moore, daughter of Charles A Moore, hardware manufacturer of New York and president of the American Protective Tariff League.

The heroine is Miss Juliette Duchesnay of Quebec, daughter of a capitalist of the Canadian city. She was a member of a party of pilgrims who went to Rome. On a day a few weeks ago, while the pilgrims were visiting St. Peter's Cathedral, Miss Duchesnay had occasion to ask for information concerning a painting and appealed to a Roman with black eyes, hair and mustache.

#### Their Romance Begins

Finding he did not speak much English Miss Duchesnay tried him in French, and the conversation ran on fluently. The polite and art-versed stranger was interested He made some inquiries concerning the Canadian girl, and obtained, through official channels, an introduction. The girl, 22, is dark, with brown eyes and hair, and pretty, with a stylish carriage The prince declared his love, but she refused his proposal of marriage until she should have obtained the consent of her father.

After Miss Duchesnay and her friends had arranged to sail from Genoa on the Barbarossa, Prince Ferretti, who is the son of the Prince Torlonia, decided to accompany them to Canada and supplicate the capitalist in person.

The young pair's story was known to nearly everybody aboard ship. Miss Duchesnay was amply chaperoned. With her were the Misses Eugenie and Caroline Pouliot of Quebec two Sisters of Mercy and the Rev Father Beccaria and another clergyman, who, with the prince at the head formed a merry group at one of the tables.

#### Hopes to Return With Bride

The prince hopes to return to Rome with the fair Canadian as his bride.

After Duke Don Marino Torlonia married Miss Moore comment was caused by the omission of the family name from the Almanach de Gotha. The editor said it was because the Torlonia family was too new. It dates back to 1754.

Don Marino said the record was left out because the family had declined to pay a big price to "be in." The editor replied that it was with the Almanac entirely a matter of conscience and duty and said it could not be bribed.

## Woman's Thimble Found in Turkey's Gizzard

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—Nearly a year ago Jethro Garrabrant, wife of a farmer of Richfield, N. J, lost a silver thimble which had been in the family almost a century and was highly prized A day or two before she missed it a servant left suddenly, and with her went a small sum of money.

Naturally Mrs Garrabrant believed the woman had taken both money and thimble She tried to locate her and even went as far as to advertise the loss in a Paterson newspaper.

Mrs Garrabrant was preparing a turkey for the oven when, as she cut open the bird's gizzard, she came across the missing thimble It had turned black, but Mrs Garrabrant, overjoyed at its recovery, had no trouble in restoring it to its former brightness.

## "Just Deserts for Marrying a Yankee"

### Criticism Wife Feared if She Told Friends of Her Husband's Absence

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anna McComb Childester, widow of the late John H. Childester and sister of the late James Jennings McComb, who at his death six years ago left a fortune of $30,000,000, died at her home. Mrs. Childester was seventy-three years old

The deceased was the aunt of Mrs. Louis Herzog, the daughter of Jennings McComb, whose marriage to a Philadelphia artist in 1902, nearly cost her $2,000,000 through a clause in her father's will. When Miss McComb became the wife of Herzog she was cut off by the executors of the dead billionaire's estate with an annuity of $15,000.

Thinking it might dissuade her daughter from marrying Herzog, whom she greatly disliked, Jennings McComb in his will provided that his daughter, Fanny, should share equally in his estate, provided she did not marry the artist. The will read that in the event of her being married the wife was to receive an income of $15,000 annually, and at her death, a fund of $300,000.

After her marriage to Herzog the daughter contended that this provision of her father's will was invalid and shortly after took the matter to court. Practically all of the executors filed objections to Mrs. Herzog's action, and the matter was not threshed out until October 1904. In September of that year Mrs. Anna Childester made a potest before Judge Silkman at White Plains, holding that her share of her brother's estate, which was an annuity of $5000, should be free from any reduction whatever. Further objections were filed at this time by William M., the widow of Granville W. Garth, one of the executors, who was the president of the National Mechanics' Bank, and who committed suicide by leaping from a steamer into the Gulf of Mexico.

The death of Garth called a halt in the proceedings.

The Appellate Court told Mrs. Herzog she could have but the $15,000 a year, with the fund of $300,000 to go to her children at her death. The matter was finally taken to the Court of Appeals, and there Mrs. Herzog was granted her share of $2,000,000 and the death reserve fund of $300,000.

Mrs. Herzog, who was a very beautiful young woman, first met her husband on the golf links at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson. For some reason her father took a violent dislike to the artist.

## Gets Daughter-in-Law As His Christmas Present

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—There was a pretty Christmas gift awaiting Arthur McMullen at his home here. Mr. McMullen is a wealthy bridge and tunnel contractor, with offices in the Park Row building, New York. He was a surprised man when he learned that his younger son, Arthur McMullen Jr., married secretly Miss Emily May Brennan, the daughter of the South Norwalk hatmaker

The marriage took place in South Norwalk on November 24 last at the residence of the Rev. Dr. William Maher, and not until Christmas day did young McMullen's mother learn of it. She is pleased with her daughter-in-law and has forgiven her son, who, she says, is not yet twenty.

Since the marriage McMullen has continued to live with his parents and his bride with hers. They now have a home of their own. The bridegroom has already embarked in business.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVEN BY WIFE

### Used to Put Quietus to Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"Joe will soon be Christmas, and I want give you a present; what would you like?" said Mrs. Joseph Becks of 262 West Nineteenth street to her husband several days ago as he lay in a cot at the Post-Graduate Hospital at Second avenue and Twentieth street. Becks was a sufferer from cancer and at the time he entered the hospital he knew that he could never leave it alive

"I'd like a clean shave and anything else," said the hollow-cheeked, gaunt patient, raising himself in bed, "so you might get me a razor and brush and soap."

Mrs. Becks, with her purchases, was at the hospital early. She smuggled them in under her coat, as visitors to the public wards are supposed to show the contents of any bundle they bring in to the ward nurse. Becks took his wife's gift with a sigh of satisfaction and slipped it under his pillow.

Shortly afterward, while Miss Campbell, the ward nurse, was passing along the aisle between the sufferers' cots, she heard a strange gurgling sound from Becks' bed. She hurried over to it and found that the man had cut his throat with the Christmas gift he begged of his wife.